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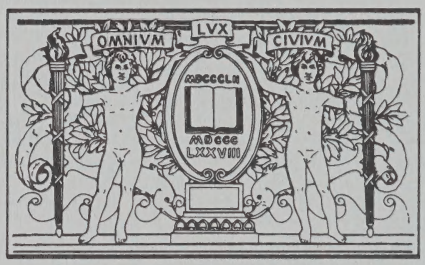

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William[1] Crummer of Delaware Co, PA,
John[1] and Nathaniel[1] Crummer of Baltimore, MD,
John[1] and Samuel[1] Crummer of Pittsburgh, PA,
Robert[a] Crummer of Co. Fermanagh, IRE,
and
Other Crummer Families of Canada
and the United States

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This book is gratefully dedicated.

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Foreword

Alex Haley's epic novel, *Roots*, was the genesis of many American's interest in their ancestry. Almost all those embarking on this quest had the same experience; there is not much data and it is difficult to find. The false paths encountered while searching for records of your ancestors are enough to try the patience of a saint.

The wealth of information in Dr. Crummer's book, that traces the roots of the Crummer surname to Ulster in Northern Ireland, is all the more remarkable when you realize the tremendous effort required to compile this record. It is a record that should be on the library shelves of anyone with the surname of Crummer somewhere in their background. But it is more than a good reference, it is fascinating reading. Dr. Crummer has included commentary, news clippings, letters and other items to round out the picture of the Crummer family through the years. As you read through this book, you will find details outlining a person's birth date, marriage, children, death, ancestors, etc. But more than that, you also will find letters and text that provide a well-rounded view of that person's life--information gathered during years of painstaking effort.

As I read the text I found artisans and blacksmiths, soldiers and doctors, farmers and bankers. Almost any occupation you can imagine is mentioned in the Crummer family history. It could be a vertical slice taken from the field of human endeavor. I found it difficult to put down the book. It seems that you turn another page and learn about another family. I enjoyed it. You will too.

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Preface

Since I was a very young child, I can remember being taught a great reverence for my heritage. The basis for this pride lay in one family book which had been passed down to my father, *Sketch of the Life of Rev. John Crummer 1816-1890, An Itinerant Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, published in 1916 by his sons, Wilbur Fisk and John Austin Crummer. On very special occasions this book was brought forth and my father would talk with great pride of my great great grandfather, Rev. John Crummer, of his work as a "circuit preacher", and of his having been responsible for building the first Methodist churches in both Rockford, Illinois and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In my early days I had no idea where these places were, but I knew that if my great great grandfather had built these Methodist churches, he must have been a very important man. No session with the book was ever complete without the story of his "rescue" from a life at sea when Rev. John became lost in New York City, was found by a sailor and was miraculously found by his father. (This story will be found later in this book.) The intrigue and suspense of this story was always a great delight and the story had a great impact on me as a child as I remember placing myself in such a position, imagining how frightened I would have been to have been separated from my family, and how happy I would have been to have been found.

The pride I developed in my heritage was manifested in several ways. The first, of course, was the pride in being a member of the Crummer family. The last portion of Rev. John's book was devoted to several pages which listed all of the known descendants of Rev. John and his wife, Mary Susan Kellogg, as of 1916, its date of publication. From this, it was readily apparent that my two brothers and I were the only three males remaining in that line who carried the Crummer surname. What a unique honor to hold such a rare surname!

Secondly, and just as important, was the unique role that our family (specifically, Rev. John) had played in the early days of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country. Early in the first chapter of his book Rev. John tells of his mother and grandfather: *They were Protestants of the strictest order. My mother and her father were members of the New Methodist Society.* We were very proud to be Methodists! We were also equally proud to be of Irish descent. Rev. John must have been very proud of his Irish Protestant heritage as this is the first sentence of his book, *My parents were Irish, and were residents of the north part of Ireland.* And finally, towards the latter portion of the book was the declaration that all descendants of Mary Susan Kellogg Crummer were elegible for membership in the patriotic societies of descendants of the Revolutionary War. Mary's grandfather, Helmont Kellogg, had actually taken part in the formation of the United States of America. (I was later to find that Mary Susan Kellogg Crummer would also prove to be descended from Gov. William Bradford who sailed on the Mayflower in 1620.) Little did I know how important a role this book and all of these stories were to play in my later life. Here had been sown a love of history, geography, tradition, and family heritage which was to lie dormant for some twenty years.

About ten years ago I was browsing through the books on my shelf looking for something to read when I came across Rev. John's book. Although I could remember vividly all of the wonderful stories recounted within its pages, I actually had not read it for several years. I sat down, opened the front cover, began reading, and remained engrossed in its pages until I had read the entire book from cover to cover. Since I had just finished my doctoral dissertation in music, my brain was still in somewhat of an investigative state which caused several questions

to formulate in my mind. Only dates of birth were given in the portion which dealt with Rev. John's descendants. Where had these events taken place? Where did these people live? What kind of lives had they lived? Where had they died and where were they buried? Rev. John had stated that our family was from *the north part of Ireland*, but had not stated specifically where his family had lived in Northern Ireland. And although he recounted his early family days in this country, nowhere had he mentioned the names of his parents. What were their names? What had happened to them? Where had they died and where were they buried? I noted that Rev. John mentioned a sister, Mary, who later became the wife of Rev. Wellington Weigley, and an older brother, no name given. In one of the footnotes of the book, a younger brother, Rev. Joseph Crummer (also a Methodist minister) was mentioned. My curiosity was growing. How many brothers and sisters had comprised the original Crummer family? What were their names? What had happened to them? Would it be possible to find out what had happened to them? Would I be able to find any other living descendants of this family? Would any of them hold the Crummer surname?

Thus began a ten-year search for members of the Crummer family which has resulted in an ongoing search of all relatives not only in the Crummer family, but in all maternal lines as well. Over these ten years, I have gathered the information on thousands of relatives and traced my branches in several published genealogies down to the present. In gathering informaton on my Crummer family I also have corresponded with many Crummers whose relationship to my family has yet to be established. Along the way I have acted as historian and private investigator, spent a great deal of time, effort, and money, and have enjoyed every minute of the search. I could write a book on the various methodologies alone used to compile the family data, some standard, some quite unorthodox. I have spent hours perusing census records. My parents and I have traveled countless miles and visited numerous cemeteries. I have written thousands of letters. I have learned a great deal about my family, and at the same time have learned a great deal about myself--why I believe what I do, and how these values have been transmitted to me through generations of ancestors. I have found relatives in all facets of life with various occupations and varying degrees of wealth. Some have lived long and productive lives. Others have died prematurely, sometimes tragically. As I prepared this manuscript for publication, I have realized that this history is not just a history of the Crummer family, but is also a history of all immigrant families who have come to this continent searching for a better life in a new environment. Contained in this history are many tales of happiness and triumph, sadness and loss. The names and dates may change, but the events are those found in the heritage of all families. In organizing the information, I found that much of it, such as census, newspaper articles, etc., give a better insight into the personalities of the various family members and also to the environs and eras in which they lived. As a result, this information has been included in the entries.

As much as I have loved gathering information on my family, I have gained an equal amount of enjoyment from discovering and corresponding with many wonderful and special cousins who have been so generous in providing genealogical data, newspaper articles, photographs, and many wonderful stories. I would never be able to express my gratitude for all they have contributed to this book and to the enrichment of my life. The compilation of this book is a small attempt to share the experience of my growth and enrichment with all those who are interested. I hope that this book will awaken the curiosity of some young person, now or in a future generation, to embark upon a similar journey of exploration to discover his or her heritage.

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The following is a list of Crummer relatives who provided information on their various lines. I have tried to include the names of all those who have corresponded with me directly. My deepest apologies if I have failed to list anyone.

Descendants of Thomas[1] Crummer

David Crummer: Elaine Pearson Crisp

Rev. John Crummer: Joyce Johnson Anderson; Pauline Blake Kellio; Lois Crummer Johnson; Marvin and Jan Crummer; Kenneth M. Crummer; Alda Crummer Rowsam; Norma Crummer Winkelman; Ralph Crummer; Doris Crummer Machovec Duncan; Donna Lou Crummer Bales; Hal M. Thomas; Ward Newton; Lois Crummer Johnson, Ruth Saylor Beneke; Natalie Halderman Marek; Linda Machovec Eckoff; Dale and Juleen Crummer; Una Crummer Amandus; Dean Amandus; Brian Bales; Ula Crummer Machovec; N. "Hub" Halderman; Wilbur F. Crummer; Wilbur C. Crummer; Judith Devore; James Rowsam; Kathleen Anderson Daniel; Wilbur Forrest Crummer; William Crummer; Howard and Bonnie Vinchattle Crummer; Jeanie Beem Forsyth

Mary Crummer Weigley: Bethany Todd Holcombe, Mary Weigley; T. Peirce Hunter; Frances Hunter Green; Mary Hunter Wessells; Virginia Gault Morrison; John R. Whitney Jr.; Carl Victor Vischer III; Jean Vischer Perrault; George Mason Wood; Hazel Todd; Barbara Todd West; David S. Weigley; Emily Wood Rankin

Thomas Jefferson Crummer: Neva Crummer East; Mary East Eberle; Jeanne East Hogan; Joanne Eberle-Roman; Pearl Crummer Folkens; Ralph McLean; Duane Casper; Dianne Casper Blonshine, Robert E. Howe, Phyllis Howe Nelson, Kent C. Goldbranson; Donna Goldbranson Adams; Jeanne Wurster Sharp; Ida Wurster Goldbranson; Helen Waring Walker; Linda Crummer; Devon Crummer Hamilton; Vera Hutchins Crummer Utescher; Ernest R. Crummer; Esther Crummer Thompson; Donna Crummer Beyer; Douglas Dowdney; Thelma Craig, MacLachlan; Pauline Craig; Robert Craig, Jr.; Nessly C. Craig, Christiane Craig Bowen

James Crummer: Margaret Belle Warner Crummer; Virginia Crummer Elliott; Marlys Crummer Floyd; Ann Crummer Wilson; James Stanley Crummer; Kerry Anderson Moon; Colfax Crummer; John W. McCormack; Saranne MacCormack Heydon; Dr. Robert and Marjorie Crummer Burnell; Paula Crummer Wilson

Rev. Joseph Crummer: Donald Maynard

Descendants of John[1] Crummer: Dwight and Nelva Patterson Crummer, Frances Bevan Crummer, Mary O'Meara, James F. Crummer, Mrs. Roger N. Crummer, Robert E. Crummer, James H. Crummer; Thelma Signor Conklin; Larry C. Francis Crummer; Montey E. Crummer

Descendants of William[1] Crummer: William J. Crummer, William and Jean Crummer, Robert R. Crummer, Virginia Crummer McVean, Edith Crummer Rafter, Lillian McVean, Jeannette Slein; Elizabeth Crummer Arnett

Descendants of George[1] Crummer: Betty Cochran McClanahan, O. Cheslyn Bartlett, Jean Wattenbarger Arthur

Descendants of John[1] and Samuel[1] Crummer: Jane Crummer Roberts; Evelyn Rees White; Eleanor Harris Shafley

Descendants of the Alberta and Waterloo Co, Ontario Crummers: Dorothea Schmidt Crummer, Shirley Crummer Eickmeyer

Indexer: Martha Reamey

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Part I: The Crummer Surname in Northern Ireland

The Crummer surname, although not all that common in the northern part of Ireland, nonetheless is found mainly in the northwestern counties of the island, in the area called Ulster. Research in Ireland is somewhat hampered by the lack of records now available as most were destroyed by fire in 1922. However, sufficient records exist to allow the possible tracing of one's family back to the early 1800s. Due credit must be given here to researchers Joan Logan Petticrew of Lisburn, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, and Catherine Kenny, Dublin, Ireland, who were engaged by the author to undertake research in the existing records of Northern Ireland and Ireland not available in the United States. Records were searched for all possible variant spellings, i.e., Crummer, Crumer, Crommer, Cromer, etc.

Information on the Crummer surname will be presented by counties. Specific references to the origins of various branches of the Crummer families in the United States and Canada will be found under each branch.

Co. Fermanagh

Although the Crummer surname is not recorded in the *Muster Rolls for Co. Fermanagh in 1631* [PRONI Ref T 936], the first reference to the Crummer surname in Co. Fermanagh is found in the *Hearth Money Rolls of 1665* in Rosmore Townland of the Barony of Lurg, same county.

Rosmore Townland - Bennett Cromer

The next record of the Crummer surname is found in the *Poll Electors of County Fermanagh - 1788*, where Samuel Cromer (surname variant) is found in Florence Court.

Electors Name: *Samuel Cromer*
Abode: *Florence Court*
Freehold: *Gortnakelly.*

This Samuel Cromer may very likely have some connection to a Crummer townland in County Fermanagh not far from "Florence Court" in the southern part of the county. "Florence Court" was an Estate owned by the Duke of Hamilton, now in the National Trust of the government of Northern Ireland.

In 1796, the *Premium Entitlement Lists of the Trustees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures of Ireland*, or the "Spinning Wheel" census, was undertaken by the government. In this "survey" the Crummer surname is found two times in Killesher Parish (Killesher Parish is found in the southeastern part of Co. Fermanagh):

Crummer, Mary, County Fermanagh, Killesher Parish
Crummer, Samuel, County Fermanagh, Killesher Parish

The *Tithe Applotment Books* and the *Griffiths Primary Valuation* are two important sources of surnames in early Irish records. Tithe Applotment was a survey carried out in the 1820's and 1830's, a tax on agricultural land paid to the Church of Ireland by anyone who occupied land regardless of church affiliation. The records are arranged by civil parish and

townland. In the Title Applotment survey, the presence of a family or families is signified by the word "Yes". If there were no families holding land at the time, this is signified by the word "No". The index for the Valuation of surnames indicates the number of families living in the Parish at the time of the survey. This Valuation was a land survey taken between 1848-1864. The index of surnames enumerates the families living in any particular parish at the time the survey was taken. Therefore, the figure 5 in this column means that five families held land or houses in the parish. Griffith's Valuation contains lists of persons who occupied lands and houses. The survey was arranged by Poor Law Unions. Mrs. Joan Petticrew, researcher, gives the following explanation:

> *...these Indexes are an excellent source of genealogical information. Ireland, unlike England at the beginning of the 19th century, had no Industrial Revolution; therefore the same families could be found living on the same farms where their ancestors had lived for generations unless driven out by eviction or if they emigrated. You will note that the surname CRUMMER (variant spelling) was found in several counties of the Ulster area at Griffiths Valuation and the time of the Tithes but not, however, in Co. Cavan...*

Householder's Index for Co. Fermanagh

Surname	Barony	Parish	Griffith Valuation	Union	Tithe Applotment
Crummer	*Lurg*	*Beleek*	*(3)1862*	*Ballyshannon*	*1831(Yes}*
Crummer	*Lurg*	*Drumkeeran*	*(1)1862*	*Irvinestown*	*1833(No)*
Crummer	*Lurg*	*Drumkeeran*	*(2)1862*	*Irvinestown*	*1833 (Yes)*

Tithe Applotment Books, Parish of Drumkeeran [Ref Fin 5/123]

Townland	Occupiers Name	Total Contents Holdings:Arable and Pasture A-R-P	Title Contents in each Townland £-S-D
Aghaloan	James Crummer	10-1- 8	0-6-2
Drumgawny Bartn	Sally Crummor	18-0-0	0-7-2 1/2
Stragolan	Robert Crummer	19-2-0	0-18-4 1/2
Clonelly	John Crumner	7-2-0	0-6-7 1/2
Bannaghbeg	William Crumnor	15-0-0	0-17-11 1/2
Drumrush	William Crumner	27-1-0	1-6-1 1/2

Griffiths Valuation - Lurg Barony

Union of Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh, 1862, Drumkeeran Parish

Map Townland & Occupier	Lessor	Description	Area A-R-P	Land/Buildings £SD/£SD	Total Value £SD
Clonelly 2 Robt Cromer	Folliott W. Barton	House & Land	8-3-5	5-0-0/0-10-0	5-10-0
Stragolan 3 William Crumer	Folliott W. Barton	House, office & land	35-3-16	17-5-0/1-10-0	18-15-0
Drumrush 2 Thos Crummer	Governors of Vaughans Chanty	House, office & land	53-0-35	21-5-0/2-5-0	23-10-0

Union of Ballyshannon, Co Fermanagh, 1862, Belleek Parish

Derryronaglebe 1 Patrick Crummer	Rev. James B. Tuthill	House, office & land	23-3-30		
A				6-0-0/1-0-0	9-5-0
B				6-3-30/0-10-0	-----
C				3-2-0/1-15-0	-----
21A John Crummer	Rev. James B. Tuthill	House, office & land	24-2-0	5-0-0/1-0-0	6-0-0
29A & B Francis Crummer	Rev. James B. Tuthill	House, office & land	16-3-20	2-10-0/0-10-0	3-15-0
			4-1-35	0-15-0	-----

Tithe Applotment Book, Parish of Belleek, 1832 [Ref Fin 5/35]

Townland	Occupiers Name	Total Contents (ARP)	Title (£SD)
Mulrons	James Crummer	10-1-8	0-4-2

The following descriptions of land holdings and transferrals are recorded in the *General Revisions Books, 1865 and Forward* [Val 12B/27/4A].

Map Description of land holding

Clonelly Townland
1A In 1865 the tenancy changed from Ann Maguire to Robert Crummer

Stragolan Townland
3 Wm Crummer

Clonelly
6 In 1870 the tenancy changed from Hugh McQuick to Francis Crummer

Clonelly
10 The tenancy in 1877 changed from Robert Crummer to Edward Barton

6 In 1877 the tenancy changed from Thomas Crummer to Edward Barton

Stragolan
3 In 1898 William Crummer still was the tenant

Stragolan
3 In 1909 Robt John Crumer received tenancy from Wm Crummer

In 1920 Robt John Crummer was tenant

1870 Electoral Division of Drumrush [Val 12B/27/6A]

Drumrush
2 In 1870 Thomas Crummer was tenant
2 In 1886 Thomas Crummer was tenant

[Val 12B/27/6C]

2A In 1903 tenancy changed from Thomas Crummer to Mary Crummer and then to Margaret and Catherine Crummer

[Val 12B/27/6E]

In 1920 the tenancy changed from Margaret and Catherine Crummer to Robert Einsley??

The author had the parish records of Co. Fermanagh searched by Mrs. Petticrew. This search revealed the following records, taken from the records of the Drumkeeran Church of Ireland (Anglican) in Co. Fermanagh [REF MICI/37], Registers 1803-1876:

BAPTISMS

BANAGH Parish

Robert son of Thomas and Margaret Crommer *ch. 2 Aug 1807*
David son of Thomas and Margaret Cromer *ch. 12 Apr 1811*
Elizabeth dau of John and Sidney Crummer *ch. 23 Dec 1832*
Catherine dau of John and ? Crummer *ch. 2 Apr 1835*
(born 2 April 1835)
Sarah daughter of Thomas and Fanny Crummer *ch. 15 Apr 1838*
(born 13 April 1838)

CLONELLY Parish

John son of William and Elizabeth Crommer [sic] *ch. 23 Aug 1809*
Elizabeth son of William and Elizabeth Cromer *ch. 23 Feb 1812*
William son of John and Isabella Cromer [sic] *ch. 7 Jun 1812*
Francis dau of William and Elizabeth Cromer *ch. 22 May 1814*
John son of Robert and Elizabeth Cromer *ch. 2 Nov 1814*
Thomas son of William and Elizabeth Crummer *ch. 24 Jul 1815*
Anne Isabella dau of John and Isabella Crummer *ch. 14 Sep 1823*
Elizabeth dau of Thomas and Frances Crummer *ch. 12 Dec 1837*
John son of Robert and Margaret Crummir *ch. 6 Mar 1851*
(born 21 Mar 1851)
Mary dau of Robert and Mary Crummer *ch. 13 Nov 1854*
? child of Robert and Mary Crummier *ch. 6 Sep 1863*
(born 26 May 1863)

STRAGOLAN Parish

Thomas son of John and Isabella Cromer *ch. 25 Aug 1814*
Elizabeth dau of Robert and Elizabeth Crummer *ch. 21 Mar 1817*
Sarah Jane dau of Robert and Mary Crummer *ch. 26 Nov 1848*
(born 22 Oct 1848)
Margaret dau of Thomas and Fanny Crummer *ch. 23 Dec 1851*
(born 12 Nov 1851)
Sarah Anne dau of Wm & Elizabeth Jane Crummer *ch. 19 May 1867*
(born 15 April 1867)
Elizabeth dau of Wm & Elizabeth Jane Crummer *ch. 8 Dec 1868*
(born 27 Oct 1868)
Robert John son of William and Elena Crummer *ch. 10 Feb 1871*
(born 28 Dec 1870)

AUGHABANN Parish

Frances dau of John and Isabella Crummer *ch. 12 Feb 1832*

DRUMKEERAN Parish

Jane dau of Thomas and Frances Crummer *ch. 23 May 1852*
(born 28 March 1852)

DREMARUSH Parish

Catherine dau of Thomas and Fanny Crummer *ch. ? Jan 1859*
(born 8 Sep 1858)

PARISH UNKNOWN

Alexander son of John and Sidney Crommar [sic] *ch. 2 Oct 1845*

CONFIRMATIONS

In Drumkeeran Parish by the Archbishop of Tuam on 20 Aug 1851

Eliza Crummer, Drumnish townland

Young Persons Confirmed in ? Church Parish of Drumkeeran on 18 Oct 1866

John Crummer, "Confirmidly the Lord Primate 26 August 1863"
Mary Crummer, "Confirmidly the Lord Primate 26 August 1863"
Jane Crummer, "Confirmidly the Lord Primate 26 August 1863"
Sarah Crummer, "Confirmed by the Lord Primate, 25 September 1873"
Margaret Crummer, "Confirmed by the Lord Primate, 25 September 1873"

MARRIAGES

William Crummer of Drumnesh Parish at Drinigeran [sic] and Doreas [Dorcus ?] Irvine of Carnagh Parish were married with consent 30 October 1830.

John Crummer and Sidney Armstrong 23 February 1832

BURIALS

Janma Cromir [sic] Drumkerian [sic] buried 15 July 1840

The Crummer surname is found in the IGI (Mormon) records of Co. Fermanagh:

Crummer, Sarah Anne, b. to William Crummer and Eliza Jane Spence in the Clonelly Parish of Co Fermanagh, 15 April 1867

The following birth and death listings were found in the *General Index to Births and Deaths* as published for various years by Neill & Co, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Indexes to Births in Ireland - Co. Fermanagh

1868 Crummer, Eliza, Irvinestown Vol. 17, p 151
1871 Crumer, Robert John, Irvinestown Vol. 17, p 181
1872 Crumer, Mary, Irvinestown Vol. 12, p 12

Indexes to Deaths in Ireland - Co. Fermanagh

1870 Crummer, James, age 23, Ballyshannon Vol. 17, p 3
1872 Crummer, Elizabeth, age 88, Irvinestown Vol. 17, p 109

Co. Donegal

In 1796, the *Premium Entitlement Lists of the Trustees of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures of Ireland*, or the "Spinning Wheel" census, was undertaken by the government. In this "survey" the Crummer surname is found two times in Co. Donegal:

Crummer, Andrew, County Donegal, Drumsroosk Parish
Crummer, John, County Donegal, Killemard Parish

The *Adminstration Bonds of 1684 - 1858* contains one Crummer entry.

1808 Crummer of Drimnahoo, farmer

The *Tithe Applotment* and *Griffith's Valuation* surveys contain the following information for Co. Donegal.

Householder's Index for Co. Donegal

Surname	Barony	Parish	Griffith Valuation	Union	Tithe Applotment
Cromer	*Banagh*	*Killymard*	*(2) 1857*	*Donegal*	*1825/28 (Yes)*
Crommer	*Banagh*	*Killymard*	*(1) 1857*	*Donegal*	*1825/28 (Yes)*
Crummer	*Boylagh*	*Inishkeel*	*(1) 1857*	*Glenties*	*1833 (Yes)*
Crommer	*Tirhugh*	*Kilbarron*	*(1) 1857*	*Ballyshannon & Glenties*	*1833 (No)*

Griffith's Valuation - Boylagh Barony

Union of Glenties, Co Donegal, 1857, Inishkeel Parish, Summy

Townland & Occupier	Lessor	Description	Area A-R-P	Land/Buildings £SD/£SD		Total Value £SD
7a						
Samuel Crummer	Marquis of	Herd's House	20-3-20	2-10-0	0-10-0	2-15-0
Francis Crummer	Conyngham			1 -5-0	1-5-0	1-10-0

8						
Samuel Crummer Francis Crummer	Cornelius M'Hugh	Same- Bog		2-0-15	0-1-0	0-1-0
9A						
Samuel Crummer Francis Crummer	Same	House, office & Land	91-2-25			
a				7-10-0	1-0-0	8-10-0
b				3-15-0	0-10-0	4-5-0

Union of Glenties, Co Donegal, 1857, Inishkeel Parish, Mullyvea

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Edward M'Crehan Samuel Crummer	Marquis of Conyngham	House & Land Land	18-0-30	1-2-0 0-13-0	0-5-0 ----	1-7-0 0-13-0
12a						
Francis Crummer	Same	Land	49-3-5	1-5-0	----	1-5-0

A search of the Church of Ireland Parish records for Co. Donegal conducted by Catherine Kenny of Dublin plus a marriage record of a Mary Crummer to a John Long in Co. Donegal, obtained from Jean Crummer of Bay Village, OH, found the following records for Inishkeel Parish.

BAPTISMS

INISHKEEL Parish

Barbara, dau of Samuel and Catherine Crummer of Summy *ch. 22 Feb 1829*
John, son of Samuel and Catherine Crummer of Magheramore *ch. 25 Mar 1832*
Anne, dau of Samuel and Catherine Crummer of Magheramore *ch. 21 Mar 1835*
Frances, dau of Samuel and Eleanor Crummer of Summy *ch. 8 Dec 1840*
Andrew, son of Samuel and Catherine Crummer of Drumboghill *ch. 4 Aug 1840*
Samuel, son of Francis and Margaret Crummer of Summy *ch. 28 Sep 1840*
John, son of Francis and Margaret Crummer of Summy *ch. 25 Sep 1842*
Francis, son of Francis and Jane Crummer of Summy (born 6 Dec 1842) *ch. 14 Dec 1842*
Elizabeth, dau of Francis and Frances Crummer of Summy (born 6 Aug 1848) *ch. 13 Aug 1848*
Barbara, dau of William and Susanna Crummer of Lackagh (born 18 Dec 1850) *ch. 27 Dec 1850*
George, son of Francis and Margaret Crummer of Summy Farmer, (born 30 Mar 1851) *ch. 30 Mar 1851*
Susan, dau of Francis and Margaret Crummer of Summy Farmer, (born 3 June 1853) *ch. 12 Jun 1853*
John, son of William and Susan Crummer, Labourer of Lackagh (born 25 Apr 1853) *ch. 25 July 1853*

William, son of James and Margaret Crummer of Summy Farmer, (born 22 Feb 1856) — *ch. 13 Apr 1856*

Aiden (?), son of William and Susanna Crummer of Lackagh (born 12 Jan 1857) — *ch. 8 Feb 1857*

Margaret Ellen (?), dau of Francis and Margaret Crummer of Summy, Farmer (born 4 Jan 1859) — *ch. 23 Jan 1859*

Catherine, dau of William and Susan Crummer Labourer of Lackagh (born 19 Nov 1859) — *ch. 26 Nov 1859*

BALLYSHANNON Parish

None recorded for Crummer surname

MARRIAGES

INISHKEEL Parish

Registrar's District of Glenties, 1845 Marriage solemnized at Inniskeel Church in the Parish of Inniskeel in the County of Donegal, No. 3: When married: 23 December 1845; Groom: John Long, 27, Bachelor, Farmer, res. Locus [Inniskeel], Father: Miranda Long, farmer; Bride: Mary Crummer, 22, Spinster, Summy [?], Father: Benjamin Crummer, farmer; Married in the Church of Inniskeel according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland by Licenses by me James ____ _____. The marriage was solemnized between us, John Long and Mary Crummer in the Presence of us, John Moore and George Crummer.

Samuel Crummer of Summy to Catherine Boyle of Mullavea by Banns, 14 Feb 1826
Albert McCollogh of Tullymore and Susannah Crummer of Lackagh, 29 Dec 1829
Samuel Bullingsly of Maws to Eleanor Crummer of Murnea by Banns, 13 Feb 1837

BALLYSHANNON Parish

None recorded for Crummer surname

BURIALS

INISHKEEL Parish

Elizabeth Crummer of Summy — *bur. 10 May 1837*
Ben Crummer of Summy — *bur. 14 Jan 1840*
Samuel Crummer of Summy aged 71 yrs — *bur. 17 July 1846*
Catherine Crummer of Lackagh aged 14 days — *bur. 3 Dec 1859*

BALLYSHANNON Parish

None recorded for Crummer surname

The following will was found in the *Extracts of Wills Post 1858* [Ref MIC 15C]

1873 Crummer, Frank Co. Donegal

From the *Land Owners in Ireland 1876*, published by the Genealogical Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1988, the following listing was found for a John Crummer

Co. Donegal
Crommer, John, Drumrooske Extent 123-00 Value 210

The following indexes of marriages and births taken from Ireland Indexes for the parishes of Glenties, Carrickmacross and Donegal was provided by Jean Crummer of Bay Village, OH.

Ireland Civil Marriages 1877-1880

Name	Parish	Vol	Page	quarter ending
Crummer, Francis	*Glenties*	*2*	*141*	*March 1878*
Crommer, Adam	*Donegal*	*2*	*23*	*Ending 1873*
Crummer, Susan	*Glenties*	*2*	*77*	*ending June 1872?*
Crummer, Samuel Long, Jane	*Glenties*	*2*	*111*	*ending March 1880*

Ireland Civil Marriages 1885-1888

Crummer, Margaret Long, William	*Glenties, 1886*	*2*	*85*	*ended March 30*
Crummer, John Boyd, Ellen	*Glenties, 1887*	*2*	*109*	*ending March 31st*

Ireland Index of Births 1888-1889

Name	Parish	Vol	Page	quarter ending
Crummer, Elizabeth	*Glentie*	*2*	*95*	*ends June 1888*
Crommer, Margaret Ann	*Glenties*	*2*	*84*	*second half*
(actually born 28 May 1888-daughter of John Crummer and Ellen Boyd)				
Crommer, John James	*Carrickmacross*	*2*	*359*	*second half*
Crommer, Robert William	*Carrickmacross*	*2*	*359*	*second half*
Crummer, Ellen Mary	*Donegal*	*2*	*29*	*1st quarter ending March 1889*

Ireland Index of Births 1880

Crommer, Margaret	*Glenties*	*2*	*83*	*ending Dec 1880*
(actually born Nov 1880-daughter of Samuel Crummer and Jane Long)				

Co. Cavan

Co Cavan is included here as family information indicates that John[1] Crummer was born in Co Cavan, Ireland, in 1787. The basic *Spinning Wheel Census of 1796* and *Tithe Applotment Books* of the early 19th century show no record of the Crummer family in that county

however. Family information also states that John[1] moved north for a time to Enniskillen, the county seat of Co Fermanagh, and also to Co Sligo, to the west. This would indicate a pattern of family migration and definitely open the possibility that John[1] and Thomas[1] (records of Co. Fermanagh), born about 1785, were related.

Co. Mayo

Given the variant spellings of the surname, such as Crummer, Crommer, Crumer, Cromer, we find the earliest record of the surname in the IGI of the LDS (Mormon) Church as follows:

Crummer, William, son of Chris and Jane Crummer, Christened in Kilmoremoy, County Mayo, 25 October 1773.

Another early recording of the Crummer surname appears in the Registry of Deeds - Dublin, taken from Volume II of the book *Abstracts of Wills, 1746-1785* by P. Beryl Eustace (Dublin 1954). A Henry Crummer is mentioned in the will of a Thomas McKeal of Co. Wexford.

696 McKEAL, THOMAS, Saunders Court, Co. Wexford.
24 April 1784. Full 1 p. 9 July 1784
My cousin Thos. McKeal, Dublin, now servant to Sir John Freke, Bart., Dublin, to be sole exor. and guardian of my only daughter Mary McKeal, now about 10 years of age. £100 in hands of Arthur Earl of [__]ran and other sums lawfully due to me by wages to be used for her education. My wife Margt. McKeal. My sisters Mary and Bridget McKeal. My mother Mary McKeal of Castlegore, Co. Mayo, a sum to be paid to her by ***Henry Crummer of Castlegore****. My brother Laurence McKeal, Grange, Co. Mayo.*

Other recorded listings of the Crummer surname found in the IGI (Mormon) mentioned above are as follows:

Crummer, Molly, christened in Kilmoremoy, Co Mayo, 15 Nov 1819

A check of the index for the *Tithe Applotment* and *Griffith's Valuation* indicates the presence of a Crummer family in this county in 1829 and as late as 1857.

Householder's Index for Co. Mayo

Surname	Barony	Parish	Griffith Valuation	Union	Tithe Applotment
Crummer	*Tirawley*	*Ballyakeery*	*(1)1857*		*1829*

Given the presence of the Crummer surname in both the Ballysakeery and Kilmoremoy parishes, a search was made of the Church of Ireland Parish Registers in those counties. The following records were found.

BAPTISMS

BALLYSAKEERY Parish

None recorded for Crummer surname

KILMOREMOY Parish

William son of Christopher and Jane Crummer ch. 25 Oct 1773
Jane, dau of William Wilson and Jane Crommer ch. 19 June 1823

MARRIAGES

BALLYSAKEERY Parish

William Crummer (Ensign in the North Mayo Regt. of Militia) of Ballina and Harriet Perkins of Ballybroney in the Parish of Ballysakeery by Licence, 4 May 1806

Thomas Piercy of the County of Mayo, Parish of Ballysakeery, and Celia Crommer (it was very difficult to say if this name was Crommer or Commer) of the same county of the parish aforesaid were married by Banns with the consent of relatives this 17th day of May 1836 by James Meechan, Curate. This marriage was solemnised between us Thomas (X his mark) Piercy and Celia (X her mark) in the presence of Thomas Smith.

The *Diocesan Wills, Administration Bonds and Marriage Licence Bonds Indexes* for the Dioceses of Killala and Achonry (covers Co. Mayo) contain two marriage entries.

1800 Emily Crummer to John Hallmon
1806 William Crummer to Harriet Perkins

BURIALS

KILMOREMOY Parish

Susanna Crummer of the Parish of Kilmoremoy was buried 29 April 1818
William Crummer aged 55 of the Parish of Kilmoremoy was buried 20 Dec 1828
Susanna Crummer aged 73 of the Parish of Kilmoremoy was buried 7 Dec 1830
Mrs. Harriett Crummer aged 66 of the Parish of Kilmoremoy was buried 12 Feb 1832

Co. Sligo

A check of the index for the Tithe Applotment and Griffith Valuation indicates the presence of a Crummer family in this county in 1833 and as late as 1858.

Householder's Index for Co. Sligo

Surname	Barony	Parish	Griffith Valuation	Union	Tithe Applotment
Crummer	*Tireragh*	*Kilmoremoy*	*1858*		*1833 (Yes)*

Co. Monaghan

A check of the index for the *Tithe Applotment* and *Griffith's Valuation* indicates the presence of a Crummer family in this county as early as 1827 and as late as 1860.

Householder's Index for Co. Monaghan

Surname	Barony	Parish	Griffith Valuation	Union	Tithe Applotment
Crummer	*Dartre*	*Aghabog*	*1860*		*1833 (Yes)*
Crummer	*Dartree*	*Currin*	*1858*		*1827 (Yes)*
Crummer	*Dartree & Drumully*	*Currin*	*1861*		*1833 (Yes)*

Co. Tyrone

One marriage record was found in Co. Tyrone from the year 1845. The Robert Crummer of this record is most likely the Robert Crummer who lived across the border in Co. Fermanagh.

MARRIAGES

KILSKERRY Parish

Registrar's Kilskerry Parish, Co. Tyrone, 1845, No. 4; Marriage: 7 June 1845
Robert Crummer full age bachelor,Farmer Stragolan Father: Robert Crummer
Mary Cheney full age spinster Ferney Father: Francis Cheney

Co. Offaly and Co. Westmeath

A check of the index for the Tithe Applotment and Griffith Valuation indicates the presence of a Crummer family in this county in 1823 and as late as 1854 in the parishes of Ballyboy and Birr.

Householder's Index for Co. Offaly

Surname	Barony	Parish	Griffith Valuation	Union	Tithe Applotment
Crommer	*Ballybritt*		*1854*		*1823*
Crummer	*Ballybritt*		*1854*		*1826*

A search of the Church of Ireland Parish Registers proved to be rather disappointing as only one marriage entry was recorded in the Parish of Birr.

BIRR Parish

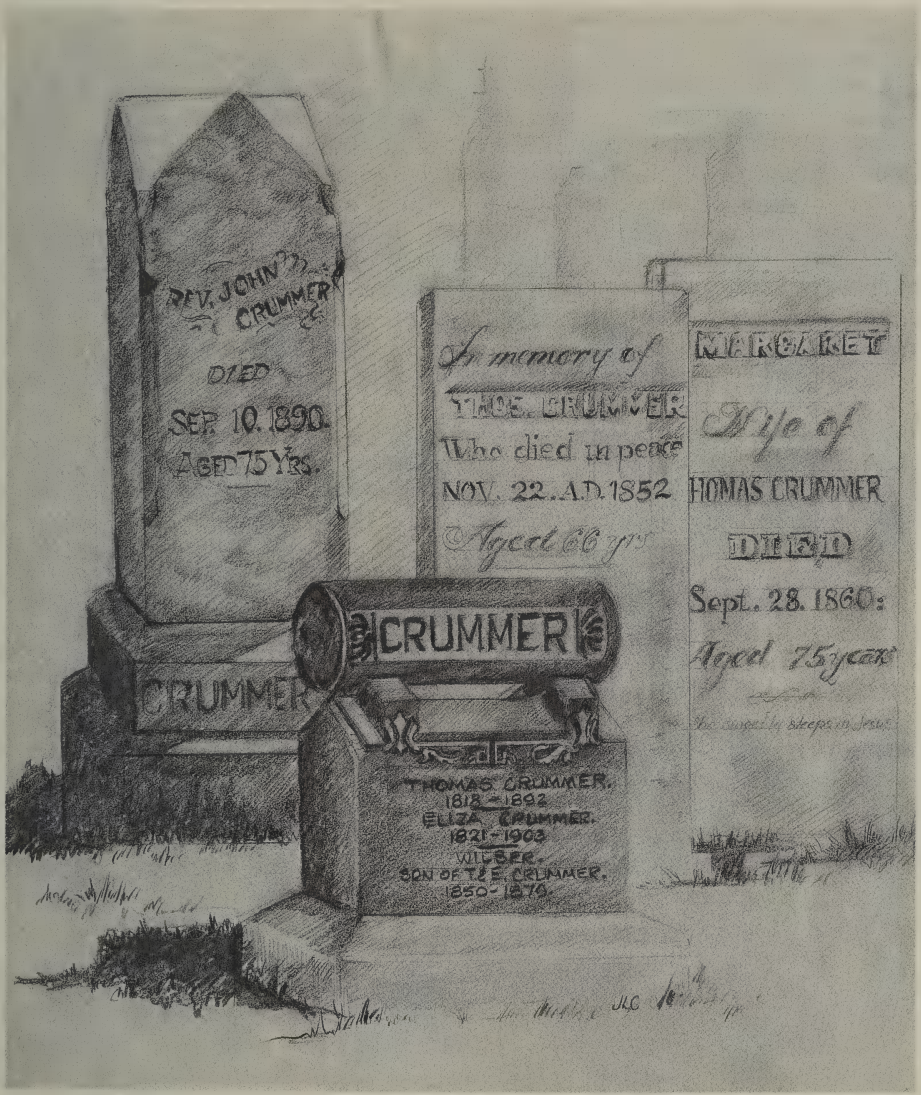
Edward McIver late Assistant Surgeon in the 5th (illegible) Battalion and Miss Elizabeth Crummer of the Parish of Birr were married by Licence in the Parish Church of Birr the 15th day of June 1821 by me A. B. Downs Rector of Birr. This marriage was solemnised between us E McIver Eliza McIver in the Presence of Saml (difficut to decipher), Mary Crummer and Mary Ann Sparks.

The 1821 IRE census for Birr reveals the Samuel Crummer who may the the same as the one in the previous listing.

1821 IRE Census, Birr Parish, Crinkle Townland
Samuel Crummer, 48 M; Jane Crummer, Wife, 46 F; Mary Crummer, Dau, 22 F

An article obtained from Jean Crummer, Bay Village, OH, contains information on a Major James Henry Crummer whose father, Samuel, was from Birr Parish, Kings Co, now Co. Offaly. Eventually this Samuel Crummer moved north to Westmeath where James Henry was born. The article is found in *Irish Families in Australia and New Zealand, Vol. I A-D*, by Coffey and Morgan, P. O. Box 135, South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3205.

CRUMMER - Major James Henry Crummer
born Oct. 31, 1792, Athlone, County Westmeath
Son of Samuel C. Crummer, from Birr Parish, King's County [now Co Offaly]
Joined 28th Regt. (Gloucester Regt.) 1805
At Capture of Copenhagen, 1807.
Took part in 17 battles in Peninsular War, 1809-1814
permanantly lamed through wound
Commended for carrying dispatches between Marshal Beresford, relation of Sir George Beresford (q.v.) and Sir Lowry Cole, relation of Colonel Sydney Cole (q.v.) on eve of Battle of Albaira [?]
Wounded again at Battle of Waterloo, 1815.
Served on Ionian Islands in Greek War of Independence, 1821-1828.
Married there, Feb. 17, 1827, Katerina Georgia Plessos; 11 children.
To Ireland, 1829, for "troubles" in the west.
Arrived Oct. 1835, Sydney with 28th Regt.
Police magistrate, Newcastle and elsewhere.
Died December 29, 1867.



Composite Tombstones of Thomas[1] and Margaret McCaffrey Crummer,
Rev. John[2] Crummer, Thomas[2] and Eliza Myers Crummer
Pencil Drawing by Janice McCoy Crummer

Part II: Thomas[1] Crummer of Delaware and Jo Daviess Co, IL

Thomas[1] Crummer

THOMAS[1] CRUMMER, was born in Northern Ireland, abt. 1785\86 [deduction from death date on tombstone], and died in the town of Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 22 Nov 1852, in his 66th year. He married, probably in Co. Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, date unknown, **MARGARET McCAFFREY/CAFFREY**, who probably was born there abt. 1785 [deduction from tombstone], and died at Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 23 Sep 1860. [Note: Margaret's maiden name was found on the marriage record of her son, James, his fourth marriage, at Republic County Courthouse, Belleville, Kansas, in July of 1986. Her maiden name in the document was deciphered as "Cafferey/Cafferry." According to Joan Pettigrew, researcher from Lisburn, Co. Antrim, N. Ireland, the surname was probably McCaffrey, rather than Caffrey, as the "Mc" prefix normally denotes a Protestant family, where the lack of a prefix indicates a family of Roman Catholic belief. The name McCaffrey is common in Co. Fermanagh, whereas, Caffrey is not.] They are buried in Elizabeth City Cemetery, Elizabeth, IL.

The first indication of Thomas's origin in Co. Fermanagh came from the parish records of Banagh in Drumkeeran where a christening record was found for a David Crummer whose christening date corresponds with the birth date of David[2] Crummer as found in the U. S. censuses. In the same records, there is a christening for another son, Robert, of which no further information was found. It is very possible that this child may have died in infancy.

Drumkeeran Church of Ireland (Anglican) in Co. Fermanagh [REF MICI/37],
Registers 1803-1876: Banagh Parish
Robert son of Thomas and Margaret Crommer, ch. 2 Aug 1807
David son of Thomas and Margaret Cromer, ch. 12 Apr 1811

Also to be considered in determining the origin of the Thomas[1] Crummer family is the extensive number and concentration of the surname of Caffrey/McCaffrey, Margaret's maiden name, in County Fermanagh as found in the **PREMIUM ENTITLEMENT LISTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LINEN AND HEMPEN MANUFACTURES OF IRELAND** - 1796 Spinning Wheel Lists, Co Fermanagh. Note the presence of the McCaffrey families in Drumkeeran Parish.

M'CAFFREY

Killesher Parish	*Patrick, Terence*
Drumully Parish	*Bryan, Edward*
Derryvulland Parish	*Denis, Patrick*
Aughaluther Parish	*John*

M'CAFFRY

Killesher Parish	*Cormick*
Derryvulland Parish	*Bryan, Edward, James*

M'CAFREY

Drumkeeran Parish	*Terence*

M'CAFFREY

Drumkeeran Parish	*Hugh, John*
Enniskillen Parish	*Bryan, James*
Cleenish Parish	*Edward*
Maherkilmoney Parish	*Bernard, James*

The **Tithe Applotment Books** and the **Griffiths Primary Valuation,** mentioned earlier, were also checked for the surnames of Caffrey and McCaffrey (variant spellings) in those baronies and parishes where the Crummer (variant spellings) surname had been found. Once again the surname is found in those where the Crummer surname is also recorded.

SURNAME	BARONY	PARISH	GRIFFITH VALUATION	UNION TITHE APPLOTMENT
Householder's Index for Co. Fermanagh				
M'Caffrey	*Lurg*	*Belleek*	*(2) 1862*	*Ballyshannon*	*1831 (Yes)*
M'Cafferty	*Lurg*	*Drumkeeran*	*(2) 1862*	*Irvinestown*	*1833 (No)*
M'Caffrey	*Lurg*	*Drumkeeran*	*(17) 1862*	*Irvinestown*	*1833 (Yes)*

Irish Family Names by Brian de Breffny. W.W. Norton, New York, 1982, gives a background of the surname McCAFFREY, which supports the Crummer/McCaffrey union from Co. Fermanagh.

Ballymaccaffry in the barony of Magherastephana, Co. Fermanagh, was the ancient seat of the ancestors of the McCaffrey and Caffrey families. The vast majority of those who have remained in Co. Fermanagh and in the adjacent county of Tyrone have retained the prefix. The variant spelling McCaffry is also used. The descendants of those who migrated south into Cavan and on into Meath and Dublin abandoned the prefix so that Caffrey and the variant spelling Caffrey is usual in Leinster.

The only direct statement found in U. S. records which give an indication of the origin of the family of Thomas[1] Crummer in Co. Fermanagh is located in the early part of a book written on the life of Dr. LeRoy[4] Crummer, son of Dr. Benjamin F.[3] Crummer, grandson of James[2] Crummer, and great grandson of Thomas[1] Crummer. The book, entitled *A Doctor's Odyssey: A Sentimental Record of Le Roy Crummer: Physician, Author, Bibliophile, Artist in Living 1872-1934.* by A. Gaylord Beaman. John Hopkins Press, Baltimore, 1935, states the origin of the family as County Inniskillen. Although there is no such county, Enniskillen is the capital of Co. Fermanagh. [Note: It is possible that this Inniskillen was the Inishkeel Parish of the Boylagh Barony in Co. Donegal, listed above, where the Crummer surname is also found.] Taken from p 13, Mr. Beaman, speaking of Dr. Crummer's ancestry, states the following:

...His paternal great-grandfather, James Crummer, came from County Inskillen, in the North of Ireland, in 1819, settling first in Delaware, but moving west to Illinois about 1835. He was an artisan, working in the mills as a blacksmith and mechanic. His son, John, born in Ireland in 1816, was a remarkable individual. As a North-of-Ireland man he was of course saturate with the essence of Protestantism. With no schooling whatever, he prepared himself for the service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the age of twenty started as an itinerant evangelist, in the states of Illinois and Wisconsin... [Note: The author was confused in the ancestry of Dr. Crummer. First of all, James was his

grandfather, not great-grandfather. Secondly, Rev. John was the brother of James, his great-uncle, not grandfather. It is very possible that Mrs. Crummer had mixed up her husband's relationships when speaking to the author.]

What we know of Thomas's family comes from Chapter One of the book, *Sketch of the Life of Rev. John Crummer 1816-1890, An Itinerant Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, herewith called the Crummer book [CB], published by his sons, Wilbur F. and John A., in 1916. Rev. John's narrative pertaining to his childhood is so colorful that p 9 through the middle of p 15 in Chapter One will be quoted in its entirety. And though much of it deals mainly with his remembrances, it is included here as it gives a glimpse of the flavor of life in the Crummer household and provides a basic text from which the author can provide commentary. Those portions from the book will be italicized with any other explanations by the author inserted between paragraphs and out of italics.

CHAPTER I--A SIMPLE SKETCH OF MY LIFE

My parents were Irish, and were residents of the north part of Ireland. They were Protestants of the strictest order. My mother and her father were members of the New Methodist Society. I was born on the twenty-third day of March, 1816 [sic-see John[2] Crummer]. *My father and family emigrated to America in the year 1819, landing in New York and remaining there for a year or more, my father following his trade of a blacksmith.*

There is some doubt as to the authenticity of the arrival year of 1819 as all census records for son, Thomas Jefferson Crummer, born in 1818 [tombstone] place his birth in either NY or PA. The obituary of another son, William H., born New York City, 8 Jan 1820, states that he was born on the ship from Ireland as it was approaching New York. More than likely, this "birth" story is that of Thomas, placing the year of arrival as 1818.

I can remember impressions made on my mind in crossing the great waters. I have heard my father tell how I wandered away in the city of New York, and was lost for three days. My parents had almost given up all hopes of finding me when accidentally my father heard that a sailor in a certain part of the city had taken up a little boy on the streets. He sought the sailor and discovered me, happy, munching a piece of bread. Father did not claim me, but talked a while with the sailor and then made as though he were going away, when I cried out, "Father, take me with you." The sailor at once knew to whom the boy belonged, and I was rescued possibly from a life on the ocean wave.

On another occasion, in changing from one vessel to another, I had been left sleeping under a bench until the boat was about to start, when my mother missed one of her young flock and at once gave the alarm, and I was rescued.

Although the point of origin and route of travel to this country is unknown, this paragraph indicates that the journey involved more than one ship.

My father moved from New York to Delaware, locating at a place called Brandywine Creek. Several factories were running at this place, and as my father's family grew up they were put to work in the factories. The wages were very low, just enough to barely live on, and there being a store where all were compelled to trade, an account was kept

against the wages, and the price of goods being very high the result generally at the end of the month was that the balance was on the wrong side. Once in debt there was but little prospect of getting out.

This area is located in New Castle Co., in northern Delaware. What is believed to be the Crummer family is found in the 1820 DE census as follows:

1820 DE Census, Newcastle Co, Christiana Twp, p 116
Crummac, Thomas males: 4, under 10 (David, John, Thomas J., William?); 1, 26-44 (Thomas); females: 1, under 10 (Mary); 1, 26-44 (Margaret)

Even though the index spelling is incorrect, the ages of the children and the placement of the family would indicate that this is indeed Thomas Crummer. The 12th column which indicates the number of foreigners not naturalized lists the number as one. No occupation is listed. The cemetery record of daughter, Eliza, states that she was born in Rockland, Chester Co, PA. This would have been in 1822.

The proprietors of the mills were Scotch Presbyterians of the strictest order. They had a church and a settled minister, a very good man but a strict Calvinist, who actually believed that there were infants in hell a span long. The society had a big revival at one time during our residence there, many being converted. My father joined the church and was prominent in church work. I can remember him making the concluding prayer for the minister at the services.

Most likely, this is a reference to the Rockland Presbyterian Church near the Rockland Paper Mills, run by a Mr. William Young who lived in a big, old, white house on Black Gates Road. *The Churches of Delaware* (1947) by Frank R. Zebley describes the church as follows: "Rockland Presbyterian Church...Wm. Young, a Philadelphia printer, built a paper mill at Rockland about 1793. In the early 1800's Mr. Young built a stone church at Rockland a short distance up the hill on the road to Talleyville."

According to Mrs. Archie (Caroline) Speaks of the Delaware Genealogical Society in a letter of 6 Nov 1983, "The church was torn down, and the people later went to Green Hill Presbyterian Church." No church records from that time are in existence.

My mother also joined in the services for a time, her own meeting being several miles away, but she tired of their manner of worship and turned again to her Methodism. I have known her, such was her zeal, to rise long before daylight in the winter time, get ready and go to quarterly meeting at Bethel, a distance of five miles, and be at the meeting before the doors were closed at nine o'clock. Love feasts were held with strictly closed doors in those days. On some of these occasions I accompanied her either to Bethel or to Wilmington, and can well remember the earnestness and devotion of those meetings. My young heart was often moved at such times, and these impressions soon passed away.

My mother was a great admirer and lover of Methodism and Methodist preachers. I now think that at that day and in that part of the land there were some strong 'sons of thunder' or consolation, whom to hear preach was worth going a long way. At this day (1890)*, after hearing some of the modern preachers, I am led to say with Milton, when describing Lucifer, Son of the morning, "Ah, what a falling off is there."*

I was often "lantern carrier" for my mother and another Christian lady by name of Monday when they went two miles each week to their circuit preaching and class meeting. Are there many in these latter days who hunger after the class meeting as did our mothers and fathers before us?

The church referred to in this passage is the Bethel Methodist Church, located in the Chester Circuit. According to the book, *Rambles and Reflections* by Judge Thomas J. Clayton, written in 1892, "The Chester Methodist circuit extended from Brandywine Creek to Philadelphia and from the River back to Downington." From the article, "Brief Historical Sketch of Chester Circuit and Chester Bethel Church" taken from *History* by Rev. Edwin Gardner, Ph.D., and supplied to the author by the Commission on Archives and History of the Peninsula Conference of the United Methodist Church of Frederica, Delaware, we read that "the first Sunday School of the Church was instituted in the spring of 1825. As there were no school supplies published, the Bible was used entirely. For several years the sessions were held in the morning and always began at nine o'clock."

My earliest recollection of where we lived was in an old stone double house on the south side of the Brandywine River, in a very lonesome locality. Another family occupied the other part of the house, the head of which was in the habit of getting drunk quite often, at which times I had a great dread of him.

Quoting again from the letter of 6 Nov 1983, Mrs. Speaks states: "There are double houses in Rockland...all still lonely and in the wood."

One Sabbath day, with an older brother and other boys, we wandered away in search of fruit. We found a tall pear tree with fine ripe fruit upon it, and climbed it to gather the pears. When I was well up to the top a branch on which I depended for support broke, and down I went to the ground. How far I fell I cannot say, only I know that I was laid out for a time as one dead. The boys gathered around me and supposed I was killed, but after a little while I came to, but felt dizzy and weak. We were careful not to mention the matter at home.

I was an expert swimmer and could be in the water for hours without touching bottom. One Sunday I wanted to go to the river skating, but my father, mistrusting my desire and being very strict in the observance of Sunday, took the precaution to put my coat and hat up stairs; watching my chance, I skipped up stairs, threw coat and hat out of the window, then returned to the room below and made it appear for a time as though I was contented. Finally getting permission to step outside bareheaded, I found my coat and hat and was off for the rest of the day, but coming home at night with an assured reckoning with my father, which generally consisted of a good switch used very freely. Well, the Lord got hold of me one day and made a better boy of me.

Later, we moved to Chester Creek where were numerous mills and factories and where most of the family, old and young, found employment. Methodism through this country was well established. My sister Mary went to a camp meeting, sought the Saviour, and found Him to the joy of her heart. Soon after this, in the spring of 1832, a revival broke out and spread through all that country under the labors, principally, of Rev. J. B. Ayers [sic-Ayres]. Early in the revival I came out in the cause of religion. My experience being very clear, I became quite zealous in the work and took active part in the prayer

and class meetings. I became a favorite of Reverend Ayers, who always paid special attention to me.

I was at this time about seventeen years of age. Up to this time I had never been to school a day, nor do I remember of having gone to school after this period. I had learned to read and write in some way. Soon after my conversion my sister Mary made a present to me of Dr. Clark's Commentaries on the New Testament, as also his life, which I read with great interest and avidity. In a short time I was granted a license to exhort and, knowing nothing but love and zeal, I fancied I was of some use in the world.

Rev. John's age at the time is consistent with the Pastoral Record of the Chester Circuit given in the Gardner "Sketch," where Rev. James B. Ayres is listed in the years 1832 and 1833. Judge Clayton [*Remembrances*, p. 439] mentions Rev. Ayres as a "traveling preacher of Chester circuit" connected with Pusey's Mill in Upper Chichester in Delaware Co, PA.

My father, hearing great reports from the West, determined to go west, and started in the spring of 1835. In the fall of that year the family followed my father, arriving in Galena [Illinois] *in September, 1835, and located in what was called "Old Town." I immediately looked around for something to do, and busied myself at mining during the winter and spring, having some success. Of my earnings I helped father and used some little of my money in preparing myself as a Methodist traveling preacher.*

No listing was found in either the 1830 DE or PA Census for a Thomas Crummer. A search was made of the counties of New Castle in DE and Chester and Delaware in PA. No listing for Thomas Crummer was found in the 1840 IL Census in Jo Daviess Co., was found after a search of the entire census of the county. A Thomas Creamer was found on p 383 of Jo Daviess Co, Village of Apple River, but after checking the listing, it did not seem to be the correct one. As Eliza[2] Crummer was married in Racine Co., WI, in 1845, they could possibly be living there in 1840, although only John Crummer is listed in the 1840 WI Census Index.)

Thomas and Margaret are found in the 1850 census as follows:

1850 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Elizabeth Village, p 187, Line 3
Crummer, Thomas, 60 M, Farmer, b. IRE; Margaret, 60 F, Housekeeper, b. IRE

Both Thomas and Margaret are buried near the center of the Elizabeth City Cemetery, Section B, Lot 91. Their tombstones read as follows:

*In memory of **THOS CRUMMER**, who died in peace, November 22 A.D. 1852,*
Aged 66 yrs. -- My witness is in heaven and my record is on high.

***MARGARET**, wife of Thomas Crummer, died September 23, 1860*
Aged 75 years. She sweetly sleeps in Jesus.

No obituary notice was found in any existing newspaper for Thomas, but the following notice of Margaret's death was found in the 25 Sep 1860 issue of the Warren Independent, Warren, IL, Vol 3, p 3.

SUDDEN DEATH. We learn from the Galena Advertiser that on Thursday morning last, Mrs. Crummer, an aged lady, and the mother-in-law of W. Weigly [sic], *Esq., of that city, was found dead in her bed at the residence of her son-in-law. The evening before she was in her usual excellent health, lively and cheerful. "In the midst of life we are in death."*

CHILDREN (surname CRUMMER):

? i. Robert[2] Crummer, bp. Banagh Parish, Co. Fermanagh, IRE, 2 Aug 1807, (Parish Records, Dru[m]keeran Church of IRE (Anglican) Registers (Ref Mici/37) in Co. Fermanagh Northern IRE. A Robert Crummer is listed in the 1855 City Directory of Philadelphia as follows: *p 115, Crummer, Robt., cart. Hancock ab Phoenix (Kensington)*. Whether or not this is the same Robert Crummer is unknown as no other reference to him has been found in any other U.S. source. He may have died young in IRE.

2. ii. David[2] Crummer, bp. Banagh Parish, Co. Fermanagh, IRE, 12 April 1811 (Parish Records--son of Thomas and Margaret Cromer)

3. iii. John[2] Crummer, b. northern IRE, probably County Fermanagh, 23 March 1815

4. iv. Mary[2] Crummer, b. probably IRE, 1816. m. Wellington Weigley

5. v. Thomas Jefferson[2] Crummer, b. probably NY, 1818

6. vi. William H.[2] Crummer, b. New York, NY, 8 Jan 1820

7. vii. Eliza[2] Crummer, b. Rockdale, Chester Co, PA, 4 March 1822. m. William S. Morton

8. viii. James[2] Crummer, b. Wilmington, DE, 24 July 1824

9. ix. Joseph[2] Crummer, b. Wilmington, DE, 14/18 Sep 1831

First Generation:
Children of Thomas[1] Crummer

2. **DAVID[2] CRUMMER** was christened in Banagh Parish, County Fermanagh, Northern IRE, on 12 Apr 1811 (Dru[m]keeran Church of Ireland [Anglican] Registers [Ref Mici/37]) and died in Janesville, Rock Co, WI, 9 Aug 1887, in his 76th year. He married probably in PA, abt. 1836, **MARY DOKE YOUNG**, daughter of John Young and Mercia Doke. Mary was born either in Hightstown, Mercer Co, NJ [d/c of daughter, Lida Corson] Trenton, Mercer Co, NJ [obit], or Cranberry, Middlesex Co, NJ [three great granddaughter, Elaine Pearson Crisp], 11 March 1811 [obit], and died in Janesville, 6 Feb 1893. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville.

David did not come west to Jo Daviess Co, IL, in 1835, with his parents. He is listed in the 1850 Census of Philadelphia, PA.

1850 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, Richmond District, p 182, 23 July 1850, Family #26-26
David Crummer, 38 M, Carder, b. IRE; Mary Crummer, 38 F, b. NJ; Thomas, 13 M, b. PA; James, 11 M, b. PA; David, 8 M, b. NJ; Eliza, 5 F, b. PA

National Archives Film Roll # 82, Philadelphia Deaths from 1803-1860, lists the death of son David as follows:

Crummer, David: Cemetery- Mutal of Kensington; d. 2 Nov 1850, of scarlatina; Doctor: H. Dales

Further listings for David are found in the City Directories of Philadelphia: [The (K) stands for Kensington District of Philadelphia.]

1855 Crummer, David, foreman, Wood ab F road (K)
1856 Crummer, David, foreman, Wood ab F road (K)
1857 Crummer, David, foreman, Wood ab F road (K)
1859 Crummer, David, spinner, Dauphin ab Adrian

By 1860 the family is living in Wilmington, DE.

1860 DE Census, New Castle Co, Wilmington, 4th ward, 17 July 1860, Family 2598-3804:
David Crummer, 49 M, cotton spinner, b. PA; Mary, 49 F, b. N.J.; Thomas, 22 M, cloth finisher, b. PA; James S. 20 M, cloth finisher, b. PA; Elida, 15 F, b. PA

David and family moved back to Philadelphia from Wilmington in the 1860s where they are found in the Philadelphia City Directories.

1861/62 Crummer, David, manuf. 1430 N 6th
1863/64 no listing
1865/66 Crummer, David, foreman, 336 Sergeant
1867 Crummer, David, woollen manuf., 2023 Fkd av
1867/68 Crummer, David, woollens, h 2023 Fkd av
1868/69 Crummer, David, foreman, h 2023 Fkd av
1869 no listing

The Civil War Pension Record -- Dependent Mother -- No. 220,350, filed by Mary D. Crummer for her eldest son, Thomas D., supports this as it contains affadavits from two gentlemen of Wilmington, DE, which state that they were well acquainted with the family of David Crummer before the outbreak of the Civil War. And the fact that both sons, Thomas D. and James Stanley, as well as a son-in-law, Abijah Corson, served from Delaware, would indicate that the family had moved to Wilmington in 1860. Daughter, Lida's marriage record states that she was from Wilmington, DE, at the time of her marriage in 1862.

The family came west to Jo Daviess Co, IL, in 1866/7, where David worked in various woolen mills as a carder. Dr. Benjamin Crummer, nephew of David, states in an affadavit from

the above mentioned pension that the family came to IL in order that Mary D. Crummer could act as housekeeper for James, his brother, shortly after the death of James's first wife, Araminta D. Tart Crummer. By 1870, the family is found in Lancaster, Grant Co., WI.

1870 WI, Grant Co, Lancaster, p 47 [249], 18 Aug 1870, #323-330
David Crummer, 58, Carder, b. NY [sic]; Mary, 58, b. NJ; Corsin, Mary [sic-daughter, Lida], 24, b. PA; Corsin, Laura [sic-granddaughter, Florence Mary], 6, b. PA

David and family are found in the 1880 census, still in Lancaster. But David is also found enumerated in Janesville, WI, probably looking for work in the mills.

1880 WI Census, Grant Co, City of Lancaster, ED 111, p 16, 5 June 1880, # 132-139: Crummer, David, 65, Head, Married, Operator of woolen mill, b.NY (sic) parents b. GER (sic); Mary D, 60 Wife, Keeps House, b. NJ, parents b. unknown; Corson, Lida, 33, Dau, Widowed, dressmaker, b. PA, father b. NY, mother b. NJ; Corson, Florana, WF 16, G-Dau, b. PA, father b. NJ, mother b. PA. [Note: The listing for birthplace of David's parents is incorrect.]

1880 WI, Rock Co, Janesville, 1st ward, Franklin St, ED 184, p 17A (176), 4 June 1880, enumerated under Hopper, Ellen, owner of boarding house:
Crummer, David, WM 69, Boarder, b. IRE, parents b. IRE

By around 1886, the entire family is living in Janesville, as Mary files for an increase in pension support. The year 1886 has not been proven as no date is found on the document. However, Mary states that David is 75 (b. 1811) which would make the year approximately 1886. This is substantiated by the listings in the Janesville city directories from that time.

1880 Crummer, David, spinner
1887 same
1889 Crummer, Mary D., widow of David--House, 159 N. Jackson St.

David's last days are recorded, sadly enough, in the diary of George Josiah Kellogg, brother-in-law to Rev. John Crummer, David's younger brother. Mr. Kellogg was a prominent citizen of Janesville at the time. The following is taken from the 1887 entries:

August 6...to city after supper, Bro Crummer very bad
August 7...I called on Crummers, very bad
August 9...to city, David Crummer died at 9 a.m., assisted in laying out the corpse & to cemetery to select lot
August 10..to city a.m. and to funeral at 4 p.m.
August 11..to city, pd. bills for Mrs. Corson
August 14..at 2, took Crummer folks to cemetery

David's death is recorded in various editions of the Janesville Daily Gazette, the first, 9 Aug 1887, p 4.

OBITUARY
DAVID CRUMMER

At his home on Wall street, first ward, at nine o'clock this morning, Mr. David Crummer quietly entered into his eternal sleep, aged 76 years. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1811. He had been a resident of Janesville for nine years, and had been one of the employees of the cotton mill up to ten weeks ago, since which time he had been a very great sufferer. He died in peace, and in the true christian faith. He leaves a wife and two children--Mrs. Sida [sic] V. Corson, of this city, and Mr. James A. Crummer, of Springfield, Illinois, to mourn his death. Many friends in this city, likewise those in Illinois and Iowa, will feel pangs of sorrow at his death. The funeral will be announced to-morrow.

From the 10 Aug 1887 edition:

At four o'clock this afternoon funeral services were held over the remains of Daniel [sic] Crummer. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. DeWitt Peake, and took place at the family residence.

In the 1893 diary of George J. Kellogg, the death of Mary D. Crummer is also recorded along with subsequent entries on George's concern for surviving daughter, Lida Corson:

February 6...Mrs. Crummer died
February 8...came home to attend funeral tomorrow
February 9...called on Mrs. L. Corson, to funeral of Mrs. D. Crummer
February 12..called on Mrs. Corson
February 19..called on Mrs. Corson

Mary's death is recorded in the Janesville Daily Gazette, 6 Feb 1893, p 4.

Mrs. Mary D. Crummer

Mrs. Mary D. Crummer, widow of the late David Crummer, was summoned by the silent angel of death this morning, her demise occurring at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lida V. Corson, 159 North Jackson street. Mrs. Crummer was born at Trenton, N. J., March 11, 1811, and had resided in Janesville for fifteen years. Two children--J. S. Crummer, of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Corson, of this city--survive her. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The funeral announcement is from the edition of 9 Feb 1893, p 4.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Crummer

The funeral of Mrs. Mary D. Crummer was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Corson at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. S. P. Leavitt officiating. Song service was rendered by the Court Street church choir and the pall bearers were W. F. Carle, Silas Hayner, George J. Kellogg, and J. A. Cunningham. The interment was made at Oak Hill.

The following tombstone incriptions were copied by Mrs. Elsie E. Davis of Janesville, from the obelisk Crummer tombstone located in Block 150, Lot 11, of Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville, WI.

Crummer, David--Aug. 9 1887--age 75 y.
Thomas D.-killed at the Battle of Fredericksburg-Dec. 13, 1862
Davie--age 7 y-s/o David & Mary D.

[Note: It is not known if either Thomas D. or Davie are actually buried in the lot, but Mary is probably buried there with no marker.]

CHILDREN (surname CRUMMER):

10. i. Thomas DuLap[3] Crummer, b. PA, 1837

ii. David[3] Crummer, b. NJ, abt. 1842; d. 2 Nov 1850, Philadelphia, PA

11. iii. James Stanley[3] Crummer, b. Delaware Co, PA, 27 Jan 1843

12. iv. Eliza/Lida Virginia[3] Crummer, b. Avondale, Chester Co, PA, 31 Jan 1846. m Abijah Corson

(?) v. Kate[3] Crummer, b. and d. before 1860. According to Greenwood Cemetery, Arrot and Adams Aves., in the Kensington area of Philadelphia, PA, she is the only Crummer buried here. n.f.i. as the cemetery records prior to 1860 were destroyed by vandals. It is conjecture that she is the daughter of David and Mary. Since David died before in 1850, it is very possible that the records could have been misread and that this burial is actually David. Family records and tradition mentions only four children.

3. **REV. JOHN[2] CRUMMER** was born in Northern IRE, probably County Fermanagh, 23 March 1815. [Note: In the book *Rev. John Crummer, Sketches in the Life of an Itinerant Minister*, Rev. John states that he came at age three with his parents to America. Sons, Wilbur F. and John A. give the birth date of Rev. John as 1816. However, a close look at the Crummer Family Bible, kept by Mary Susan Kellogg Crummer, and now in the possession of Mrs. Pauline Kellio of Mesa, CA, clearly gives the birth year of Rev. John as 1815. The birth year of 1815 is also given in the genealogy, *Kelloggs in the Old World and the New* (in two volumes) by Timothy Hopkins, San Francisco, 1903. [This is also the only source that lists Rev. John as the son of Thomas and Margaret.] He died in Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 10 Sep 1890, at the age of 75 years, 6 months. He married in Southport (now Kenosha), Kenosha Co, WI, 17 Aug 1841, **MARY SUSAN KELLOGG**, daughter of Austin Kellogg and Armenia Howe. She was born in Smithfield Twp, Bradford Co, PA, 2 June 1824, and died in Pocahontas, Pocahontas Co, IA, 2 April 1910. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll.

Rev. John accompanied his family west to Jo Daviess Co, IL, in 1835 and in the fall of 1836, was recommended to the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a minister of the Gospel and was appointed to the Mineral Point, WI, circuit. According to

the Crummer book, Rev. John was actively involved in the planning and building of the first Methodist Episcopal Church buildings in Milwaukee, WI, and Rockford, IL. He also was instrumental in the formation of the Northern Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following list obtained from the Archives of the Methodist Church chronicles his pastoral appointments:

Fall 1837 *Bellevue, Iowa*
Winter 1837 *Plattville, Wisconsin*
The Crummer book tells of the erection of a Methodist Church in Plattville, in the summer of 1837, where the dedication sermon was given by his brother-in-law, Rev. W. Weigley. Rev. Weigley was stationed at the Galena, Illinois, station at the time.
1838 *Mineral Point, Wisconsin*
1840 *Milwaukee Station, Wisconsin*
According to the Crummer book, Rev. John was responsible for the erection of the first Methodist Church in Milwaukee, in the spring of 1841. It was built on a lot on Broadway where the "Armory now stands".
1841-42 *Rockford, Illinois*
1843 *Sycamore, Illinois*
1844-46 *Geneva/Geneva Lake, Wisconsin*
1846 *Potosi, Wisconsin*
It is here that Rev. John mentions that his "health failed", and that he requested a release from his ministerial work. He moved near his father's farm outside of Elizabeth, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, on a quarter section of land which he had purchased.
1847/48 *Apple River Circuit, Illinois*
Here his health failed again, and he requested a dismissal from the active ministry.

Rev. John is found in the 1840 census of Iowa Co, WI.

1840 WI Census, Iowa Co, East Division, Sheet 70, 10 up from the bottom
John Crummer, male: 1, 20-29

The following announcement of his marriage to Mary Susan Kellogg appears in the 24 August 1841 edition of the Southport Telegraph:

MARRIED: In Southport, Wis., Aug. 17th, by the Rev. Julius Field, P. E. Milwaukee Dist., Rev. JOHN CRUMMER of the Rock River Conference, to Miss MARY S., daughter of Austin Kellog of the former place. [Rev. Field was Mary's uncle, married to Austin's sister, Minerva Kellogg.]

In the spring of 1849, Rev. John went to California, "the land of gold", arriving there in the latter part of July. He stayed in California for "two winters", and found a "little of the gold so much sought after" [Crummer book].

While he was in California, Mary and the children went to live near her father, Austin Kellogg, who was living near Princeton, Green Lake Co, WI. She is found there in the 1850 census. Rev. John has not been found in any 1850 census record.

1850 WI Census, Marquette Co, Pleasant Valley Twp, p 112, line 35:
Mary Crummer, 25, b. PA; Wilbur F, 7, b. IL; Wellington, 5, b. WI; John A., 2, b. IL

Rev. John missed his wife and three children so greatly that he returned to Illinois in 1851. He had gone to California with his brothers, William and Thomas, as well as with his brother-in-law, George Josiah Kellogg.

Upon his return to IL, he settled his family on a farm "about ten miles north of Mt. Carroll [Pleasant Valley Twp., Jo Daviess Co.]. He "opened the virgin prairie and planted orchards and lived to eat the fruit thereof" [Crummer book]. This is confirmed by the 1855 IL State Census and the 1860 federal census.

1855 IL State Census, Jo Daviess Co, Pleasant Valley Twp, p 609
John Crummer, M 40-50; Mary, F 30-40; Wilber, M 10-20; Wellington, M under 10; Jno, M under 10; Delia, F under 10; Mary, F under 10, M. Goodmiller

1860 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Pleasant Valley Twp, p 567, Line 35, Sep 10, 1860
John Crummer, 45 M, Farmer, $6000, $1200, IRE; Mary, 35 F, PA; Wilbur, 17 M, Farm laborer, ILL; Wellington W., 14 M, WI; John, 12 M, IL; Fidelia, 8 F, IL; Eliza, 6 F, IL; Ada, 3 F, IL

After losing his son, Wellington, by drowning, and having another son, Wilbur, return home from the Civil War with critical wounds, he sold the farm in Pleasant Valley Township and moved to Mt. Carroll where the family lived for twelve years. This is confirmed by both the 1870 and 1880 censuses:

1870 IL Census, Carroll Co, Mount Carroll, p 5 (160), Family #29-29, 8 Aug 1870
Crummer, John, 54 MW, Farmer, $8000, $1500, IRE; Mary S., 43 FW, CT (sic); Adelia, 18 FW, IL; Mary E., 16 FW, IL; Ada, 13 FW, IL; Hattie M., 6 FW, IL; Bohn, John, 19 MW, GER; Crummer, Chas., 16 MW, IL

1880 IL Census, Carroll Co, City of Mount Carroll, p 33 (534), SD 2, ED 16, Line 10
Crummer, John, 65, retired farmer, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Mary, 56, housekeeper, b. PA, parents b. CT; Ada A., 22, copyist, b. IL, parents b. IRE, PA; Hattie H., 16, b. IL, parents b. IRE, PA

As was stated earlier, Rev. John was instrumental in the formation of the Northern Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and it was during this time that he purchased land in what was to become Grant Twp., Pocahontas Co. Rev. John and Mary moved there in 1882 [Rev. John's obit] to be near son, John Austin and family, and they are found there in the 1885 Iowa State Census.

1885 IA State Census, Pocahontas Co, Grant Twp, p 173, Range 33, Section 36, Family 16-16:
John Crummer, 69, Farmer, b. IRE; Mary, 59, Keeping House, b. NY

That Mary and he were still living there in 1890 is substantiated by a letter he wrote to daughter, Harriet, on 3 Aug 1890, one month before his death. In the letter he mentions "Mamie", his daughter Mary, Mrs. Nathaniel H. Halderman, of Mount Carroll. The letter is presented in its original form with no changes.

Monday Aug 3rd 1890

My dear Hattie

Your late letter receved, I have time only to write you few lines just say that I have sold out our whole interest out there. need not write of courses leading up to this end. John is going to have a sale of cattle and Horses, at which time we will sell all Household affairs, Horses, cattle, pigs, etc. and mother will go up to Georges to visit them though then'll strike for Carroll and remain a few days and then for Oak Park where she will spend the winter.

I have the sad news to communicate that my illness during summer has culminated in a clearly devoped case of dropsy. My feet and legs are nearly double size and my stomach and bowells bloted or swollen up. I am going to start for Battle Creek, Michigan, next Friday, nothing interposing to prevent I have more faith in their treatment than in all the Drs. I do not wish you to worry over the case. After I have done the best I can then I am resigned to the will of my Heavenly Father. You will let Mamie know of contents of this letter and of our great love for her and boys and all

Affectionatly Father,

I am sorry you did not keep the door open in the summer time, that in case your health improved you could take Hold of the school again. When 40 or 50 dollars a month is coming in to the house, there is not danger of the wolf looking at the door or any great anxiety about means ___ wants (needs) but Little here below now wants that Little have.

Not doubting or fearing with Christ on our side we hope to die shouting the Lord will provid"

Whether it was a family decision or whether Rev. John wished to return to Mt. Carroll for his remaining days is unknown. That he died in Mt. Carroll is confirmed by the death records of Carroll Co., IL, Record 1044, p 82.

John CRUMMER age 75y 5m 17d date of death Sept 10, 1890 at 12 P.M. He was married, birthplace Ireland in the States 47 years place of death Mt. Carroll cause of death tumor of liver supposed to be cancerous complications dropsy place of burial Mt. Carroll date of burial Sept 12, 1890 Undertakers Holman and Ludwick, Mt. Carroll Doctor H. Shimer, Mt. Carroll.

His will is found in the records of the Carroll Co, IL, Courthouse.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Crummer, recognizing the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death and heeding the words of wisdom, "Set thine house in order," I do hereby make this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills.

First- I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second- I give, devise, and bequeath all my property both real, personal or mixed of every kind and wheresoever situated to my beloved wife, Mary S. Crummer to be hers absolute.

Third- I nominate my said wife, Mary S. Crummer to be executrix of this my will waiving and directing that she may not be required to give bond and requesting the court before whom this will may come not to require of my executrix any inventory on accounting of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of Sep 1890.
John Crummer (seal)

The foregoing instrument subscribed to by the said John Crummer as and for his last will and Testament in our presence and we at his request have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence and in the presence of each other this 1st day of Sep 1890.

George W. Keiter
John C. Gelwick

Rev. John died shortly after the writing of this will and one of his obituaries is found in an unnamed Mount Carroll newspaper, Sep ?, 1890.

JOHN CRUMMER

The above subject of this sketch was born of Protestant parentage in the north of Ireland on the 23rd day of March, 1815. When a boy of 3 years of age he came with his parents to America, sailing from Belfast to New York, where they remained for one year, when they removed to Brandywine Creek, Delaware, where they resided for a period of 15 years. From thence they removed to Chester Creek, Pa., where John became converted to the religion of Jesus Christ, and up to the time of his death was a zealous worker in the good cause. In 1825 [sic] they moved west to Illinois, locating in the city of Galena. The next summer was spent in mining and preparation for the work of the ministry. In the fall of 1836 he was recommended to the Illinois annual conference, and was associated with Rev. Richard Haney at Mineral Point, Wisconsin. During the winter of the same year he went to the Plattville circuit, where he helped to convert many in the regular work and at campmeeting at Boise Prairie. At Plattville during his stay the next summer was erected an M. E. Church, believed to be the first one built in western Wisconsin. In the fall of '37 he was sent to the Bellevue, Iowa, circuit, but during the winter, owing to the poor health of the pastor at Plattville, was sent back to that place to do supply work. In 1838-39 he was stationed at Mineral Point. In 1840 being sent to Milwaukee he found no church buildings, but vacant stores were used for places of worship until in the spring, when they built the first church in that city.

In the fall of 1841 he was married to Miss Mary S. Kellogg, and the same year received his appointment to the M. E. church at Rockford. In 1842 he went to Sycamore and was returned for a second year, with Rev. Wm. Gaddis as his assistant. This was a time when the subject of slavery was warmly discussed in the annual conferences, which led to a division of the M. E. church. The following two years found him on the Geneva circuit with their home at Geneva Lake. At nearly every appointment on the circuit they held revival meetings. Failing health required a temporary release from ministerial duties, and he spent the year with his father on a farm in JoDaviess county. The following year he was on the Apple River circuit. In 1849 the great California gold excitement induced him to go west, but in the spring of '51 he returned to Elizabeth, Ill., where lived his wife and children. Soon after he settled about ten miles northwest of Mount Carroll, where was spent some of the happiest days of his life, but with them was mingled sadness. After sustaining the loss of a son by drowning, and one being badly wounded in the army, it

was deemed best to move to Mount Carroll where they lived for 12 years. In 1882 he removed to Pomeroy, Iowa.

After having passed the 75th year of his life he was soon cut down by disease. No help seemed to be for him, but the relief that came in the quiet home of his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Halderman of this city, where wife and daughters received his last benedictions, while they ministered every possible comfort.

Enough has been said. He died as he lived, triumphing in the God and Rock of his salvation. The funeral services conducted by Rev. G. B. Millar were held at the M. E. church on Friday, Sept. 12th, after which the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mary then moved in with the youngest daughter, Harriet, where she is found in the 1900 census.

1900 IL Census, Carroll Co, City of Mount Carroll, Sheet 10, SD 3,ED 17, Line 52 Blake, Denison O., Head, 37, Feb 1863, mar13yrs, b. VT, parents b. VT, Printer; Harriet, Wife, 36, Feb 1864, mar13yrs, b. IL, parents b. IRE, PA, Mother of 2, 2 living; Wilber, Son, 8, Dec 1891, b. IL, parents b. VT, IL; Paul, Son, 1, Jun 1898, b. IL, parents b. VT, IL; Crummer, Mary, M-i-L, 75, Jun 1824, Widow, b. PA, parents b. CT

When Harriet and her husband, Denison Blake, moved to Pocahontas, IA, Mary moved with them and spent the remaining years of her life in their home. She died there in 1910, and the following obituary from the Pocahontas Record, 7 Apr 1910, p 3, gives a detailed account of her life:

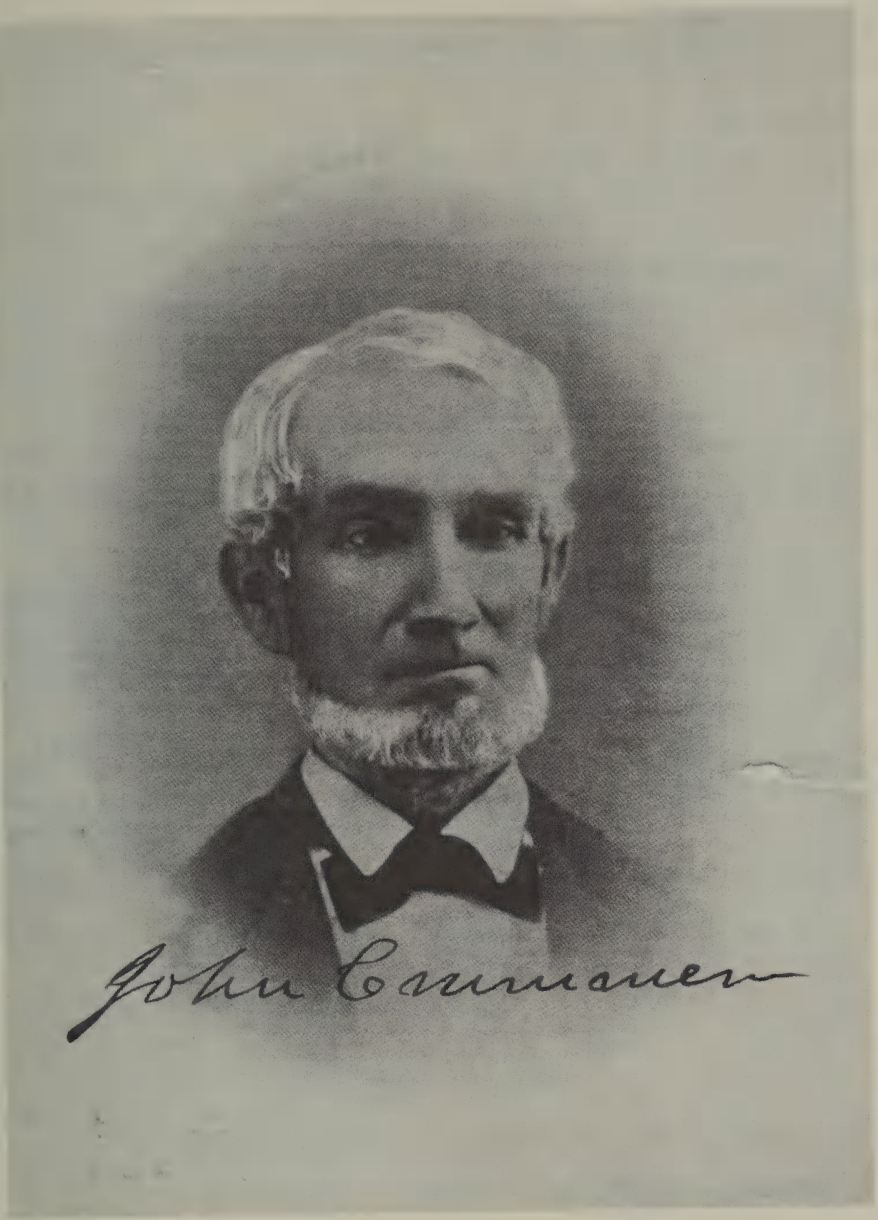
MRS. MARY S. CRUMMER

was born in Springfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1824, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D.O. Blake, in Pocahontas, Iowa, April 2, 1910.

Mrs. Crummer's long life reached back to pioneer days. Helmont Kellogg, her grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Crummer gave two sons for service in the Civil War, Wilber and Wellington. The deceased came with her parents to Kenosha, Wisconsin, in 1835. There were no steamboats on the lakes in those days and the Kellogg's were three weeks coming in a schooner from Buffalo, New York, to Kenosha, Wisconsin. One log house marked the extent of the now famous manufacturing city.

Mary Kellogg was married to Mr. John Crummer, August 17, 1841. Seven children were the fruit of this union: Wilber F. and Mrs. Ada C. Mastin, of Oak Park, Illinois and Wellington W. (deceased) and John A. Crummer and Mrs. Harriet W. Blake of Pocahontas, Iowa; Mrs. Delia A. Thomas (deceased) and Mrs. Mary E. Halderman, of Mt. Carroll, Illinois. Grandma Crummer leaves 19 grand children and 16 great grand children. The Kellogg family tree bears the name of the noted Julia Ward Howe. One sister, Mrs. I. B. Williams of Staples, Minnesota and two brothers of the deceased survive: A. G. Kellogg of Pocahontas, Iowa and Geo. J. Kellogg of Lake Mills, Minnesota.

Mrs. Crummer was preceded to the other shore by her husband, Rev. John Crummer, who died on September 10, 1890. These faithful servants of God began their work together in the Christian ministry in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Rev. Crummer being the first pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in that city at a salary of $200 per year. They served in their itinerancy the following cities and circuits: Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Rockford, Geneva, Cowell's Prairie and Cynnamon, all in Illinois. Rev. Crummer was located in Pleasant Valley, Illinois, because of failing voice.



Rev. John[2] Crummer

Mrs. Crummer was converted in childhood and ever was a zealous consistent laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. She was an incessant personal worker. The deceased sought to reduce to the minimum her claim for others help, while her ver life seemed to depend upon her sacrifice for others.

For the last four years of her life she was subject to convulsions. During the last six months she could not leave her bed and for her last four days upon earth she was paralyzed and apparently unconscious. The end came peacefully at ten minutes after four o'clock on Saturday morning, April 2. The earth has been enriched by this noble life.

The funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon by Rev. D. M. Simpson at the home of Mrs. D. O. Blake, a daughter of the deceased, with whom she had lived since the death of her companion in 1890. The remains were taken overland to Pomeroy on route to Mt. Carroll, Illinois, to be placed in the beautiful Oak Hill Cemetery by the side of those of her husband.

At the time of her burial in Mount Carroll, no marker was placed on her grave. Until the summer of 1989, the only markers on the Crummer lot in Oak Hill Cemetery were those of Rev. John and Mattie Crummer, first wife of his son, Wilbur. In the summer of 1989, a tombstone for Mary was placed next to that of her husband by the author.

In 1916, two of Rev. John's sons, Wilbur and John A., compiled a book entitled *Sketch of the Life of Rev. John Crummer 1816-1890, An Itinerant Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.* This book not only contains Rev. John's account of his early life as cited in Chapter 2, but also contains articles written by Rev. John recalling varied incidents of his life as a circuit minister.

Descendants of Mary S. Kellogg Crummer are eligible for membership in various prestigious societies, such as the General Society for the Mayflower Descendants, The Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the American Revolution. See Appendix B for more specific information on those lineages.

CHILDREN, born Jo Daviess Co, IL, unless otherwise noted (surname CRUMMER):

13. i. Wilbur Fisk[3] Crummer, b. Sycamore, DeKalb Co, IL, 23 July 1843

14. ii. Wellington Weigley[3] Crummer, b. Caldwell, Racine Co, WI, 20 Sep 1845

15. iii. John Austin[3] Crummer, b. 25 Aug 1848

16. iv. Fidelia Ann[3] Crummer, b. 29 Jan 1852. m. George Washington Thomas

17. v. Mary Eliza[3] Crummer, b. 26 Jul 1854. m. Nathaniel H. Halderman II

18. vi. Ada Armenia[3] Crummer, b. 24 Feb 1857. m. George Crawford Mastin

19. vii. Harriet Hosmer[3] Crummer, b. 22 Feb 1864. m. Denison Orange Blake

4. **MARY[2] CRUMMER**, was born, probably in the northern part of Ireland, 1816, although various census reports give her birth as NY or PA. Her death certificate gives her age as 82 years; however, the announcement in the Chicago Daily News, states that she died "on Jan. 9,

aged 83 years and 5 months". This would make her birth closer to August of 1816. Her tombstone in Galena concurs as it gives the year of birth as 1816. If Rev. John's account of coming to the U.S. when he was three years of age is correct, that would make the family's arrival date 1818, making Mary's place of birth, IRE. She died in Chicago, IL, at the home of her daughter, Alice Weigley Todd, 9 Jan 1900. She was married by Rev. A. Kent, a minister of the Gospel, in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 15 March 1836, to the then Methodist circuit minister, **REV. WELLINGTON WEIGLEY**. He was born in PA, possibly Meadville, Crawsford Co, in 1815, the son of Joseph Weigley and Elizabeth ( ). He died in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 18 Aug 1905. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena.

Rev. Weigley was one of the early Methodist circuit ministers in northern Illinois, having come west to Galena with a Rev. Alfred Brunson, D.D., arriving in Galena, in October of 1835. An account of the trip from Pennsylvania to Illinois is found in the *Wisconsin Historical Collections*, Vol. XV, beginning on p 264.

> *Sept. 9th 1835. Having made preparations, I left my family, in Meadville, Pa. and an endearing circle of friends & acquaintances, to go on a Mission to the Indians on the Upper Mississippi, accompanied by Wellington Weigley. Brother Weigley was one of the young men whom I had introduced into the Ministry, having employed him one year before he was admitted on trial, and he being his 2nd year on trial at this time.*

The following is a listing of the appointments held by Rev. Weigley in the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, obtained from the General Commission on Archives and History of the Methodist Church mentioned under Rev. John.

1835 *Remains on trial - Galena Dist. - Galena Mission.*
1836 *Deacon - Galena Dist. - Galena*
1837 *Elder - Galena Dist. - Dubuque Mission*
1838 *Milwaukee Dist. - Milwaukee Mission*
1839 *Ottawa Dist. - Juliet [sic-Joliet] - W. Eigly*
1840 *Rock River Conference - Ottawa Dist. - Juliet - Washington Wigley*
1841 *Rock River Conference - Ottawa Dist. - Indiana Creek*
1842 *Expelled.*

[Note: No explanation was found for the expulsion from the ministry in 1842 in any of the church records; it does not necessarily signify any wrong doing.]

At this time the family is not found in Jo Daviess County in the 1840 census, but may have been in transition or may be living in the the Ottawa District as this is where Welly was located in 1840. By 1850, the family is found in Jo Daviess County, Elizabeth Village.

1850 IL, Jo Daviess Co, Elizabeth Village, p. 186
Weigley, Wellington, 34 M, atty-at-law, $2000, b. PA; Mary, 33 F, b. PA; Miranda, 11 F, b. IL; Emma, 9 F, b. IL; Nydia, 6 F, b. IL; Fillmore, 4 M, b. IL; Alice, 2 F, b. IL; Hetty, 5/12 F, b. IL

The ten years from 1850 to 1860 would seem to have been quite a decade for the Weigley family. On one hand, Welly's law practice was growing into quite a successful business. However, it is during this time period that we also feel a certain sadness in the family with the birth and death of four/five infants [There is some question as to whether John Wesley and

John may be the same child.] By 1860 the family is living quite comfortably in West Galena, as found in the following census listing:

1860, IL, Jo Daviess Co, West Galena, pp. 212-13, Line 33, 4 June 1860
Wellington Weigley, 43 M, Atty-at-law, $3000, $10000, PA; Mary, 42 F, PA; Miranda, 20 F, IL; Emma, 18 F, IL; Nydia, 15 F, IL; Filmore, 13 M, IL; Allice, 12 F, IL; Charlotte, 10 F, IL; Frank, 6 M, IL; Willie, 3 M, IL, 1 servant, 2 farm laborers.

Tragedy again strikes the Weigley household in 1861 when eleven-year-old Charlotte is suddenly taken from the family by a case of diphtheria. Her death announcement is found in the Galena Daily Advertiser, 4 May 1861.

At the residence of her parents, in West Galena, on the 3rd last, of Diptheria, Charlotte, 6th [sic] daughter of W. and M. Weigley, aged 11 years. The funeral will take place from the Beach Street M. E. Church, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

In 1862, Welly was elected to the Illinois State Legislature, and in 1870, attended the Illinois Constitution Convention.

An article on son, Fillmore, in *The Book of Chicagoans* (see Fillmore[3] for complete article), states that Wellington and family had moved to Chicago in 1868 where he and Filmore had begun a law practice. But due to ill health, the family returned to Galena before the 1870 census listing and were also there in 1880.

1870 IL, Jo Daviess Co, West Galena Twp, p. 3 (340), Family #17-18
Weigley, Wellington, 54 WM, Attorney-at-Law, $15000, $10000, PA; Mary, 54 WF, Keeping House, IRE; Emma, 29 WF, Music Teacher, IL; Nidia, 24 WF, IL; Fillmore, 22 WF, Attorney-at-Law, IL; Alice, 20 WF, IL; Frank, 16 WM, IL; Willie, 13 WM, IL.

1880 IL, Jo Daviess Co, West Galena home, SD 2, ED 2, p 7
Weigley, Wellington, 60 WM, Father, Lawyer, b. IL (sic), parents' birth unknown; Mary, 55 WF, Mother, Housekeeper, b. IL (sic), parents' birth places unknown.

It is not known where daughter, Nydia, was living at the time of the census, but the family agains suffers the loss of a daughter when Nydia dies in 1881. An account is found in the Galena Weekly Gazette, 11 March 1881.

Miss Nydia Weigley, daughter of W. Weigley, Esq., whose illness was announced a day or two ago, died last evening at the family residence in Chicago. The remains will be forwarded to Galena for interment and will arrive here in the morning.

The announcement of her death will bring sadness to the hearts of her many Galena friends.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

Welly and Mary seem to have moved between Galena and Chicago for the remaining years of their lives, and in January 1900, Mary passes away in Chicago as chronicled in the Galena Weekly Gazette.

THE DEATH OF MRS. WEIGLEY
In Her Demise One of the Oldest Residents
and a Most Estimable Woman Is Gone
Mrs. Weigley Was Born Eighty-Three Years Ago,
Fifty Years of Which Were Spent in This City.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. W. Weigley arrived in this city over the Illinois Central from Chicago at 5:58 o'clock Friday morning and were taken to the undertaking rooms of Ambruster and Ross from whence the funeral was held at about 10 o'clock that forenoon to Greenwood cemetery where interment was made in the family lot. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. LeGear, pastor of the First Methodist church, and a large number of old-time friends and neighbors of the deceased lady attended. The remains were accompanied on their final journey by Frank Weigley, Filmore Weigley and wife of Chicago, Mrs. Todd of Chicago and Mrs. Pierce of Winona, Minn., daughters of the decedent. They returned to their respective homes Friday afternoon.

The subject of this sketch was born in the East 82 years ago, but came to this part of the country while yet a young woman. Sixty-four years ago she was united in marriage with Wellington W. Weigley and not long after that event they took up their abode in Galena where about fifty years of their long and useful lives were spent and where they have the most profound respect and esteem of the entire community. The bereaved husband is 84 years of age and owing to ill health was unable to be present at the nterment of all that was mortal of the one most dear to him of all the people on the earth. To them thirteen children were born, six of whom survive to mourn the loss of a dearly loved mother. Besides the four above mentioned there are Mrs. Campbell of Los Angeles, Cal., and Wm. D. Weigley of Pittsburg, Pa., who were unable to be present at the funeral services. Solemn rites were observed at the family residence in Chicago Thursday.

During all of her long residence in Galena Mrs. Weigley enjoyed a widely extended circle of warm friends and in her death a grandly noble woman has been lost to the community. For very many years she was a member of the Methodist church and lived the life of a true Christian, affording a splendid example of piety and innate goodness. Her husband when but a youth of twenty years began the duties of a Methodist minister and followed the circuit, doing much good, until about eight years later when he took up the legal profession and became a successful member of the Galena bar. He is perhaps the only surviving member of the first Methodist conference held at Rockford.

The pall-bearers at the interment of the remains this morning were J.C. Spare, R.B. Hughlett, H.B. Chetlain, J.G. Baker, J.S. Helm and H.D. Howard.

The announcement of her death also appeared in the Chicago Daily News, Wed, 10 Jan 1900, p. 10.

WEIGLEY--Mary, wife of Wellington Weigley, Jan. 9, aged 83 years and 5 months. Funeral services Thursday, Jan. 11, 3 o'clock p.m., from residence of E.E. Todd, 195 S. Wood St. Please omit flowers; interment at Galena, Ill. Galena papers please copy.

Welly does not appear in the 1900 census of either Galena or Chicago, but most likely he was living with his daughter, Alice Weigley Todd. He survived Mary by five years and passed away in Chicago in Aug of 1905. His obituary is found in the Galena Weekly Gazette, 25 Aug 1905.

WELLINGTON WEIGLEY DIES IN CHICAGO
Well Known Former Galena Resident Passes Away
Yesterday at the Home of Daughter
Resident Was One of the Most Successful Lawyers in
Northwest and Was Aged 90 Years

Wellington Weigley, aged 90 years, died August 18, 1905, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Todd, 195 South Wood Street, Chicago.

The funeral was held in Chicago at his daughter's residence on Saturday, August 19, 1905, Rev. Dr. Crason of the M.E. Church officiating. The remains were brought to this city and laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery beside the graves of his wife and children who had predeceased him. The burial party from Chicago consisting of his son, Fillmore Weigley, Mrs. Miranda Pierce of Winona, Minn., and Mrs. Alice Todd, daughters of the deceased, and Wilbur F. Crummer, nephew, of Chicago, were met at the depot by friends and Rev. J.A. Matlock of the M.E. Church, who produced a short service at the cemetery. T. B. Hughlett, W.R. Holder, Judge Wm. Rippin, Hon. R. Barrett, Judge Wm. Spensley and H.B. Chetlain acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Weigley was one of the pioneers of Illinois, coming to this state from Pennsylvania in the early days in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Northwestern Illinois and was stationed at one time as pastor of the ME church of this city. Later he entered the legal profession and was one of the leading lawyers for over half a century in Galena, where he and his family resided for many years. The late Hon. John N. Jewett and E.A. Small of Chicago, were associated with Mr. Weigley as partners years ago when they resided in Galena. Many of the most noted cases tried in the courts of this county and the counties adjoining were managed by Mr. Weigley. At the time when he resided here he was looked upon by the bench and bar as an oracle of law and jurisprudence.

He was a member of the legislature of this state in 1862 and also a member of the Constitutional Convention of this state in 1870. He has been feeble in health for several years and lived with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Todd, in Chicago, Illinois.

He is survived by three sons, Fillmore Weigley, Frank S. Weigley, and William Weigley of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Miranda Pierce, widow of Dr. Thomas A. Pierce, of Winona, Minn., and Mrs. E. E. Todd of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Weigley died in the Christian faith, having for a long time past enjoyed the peace of God.

His daughter, Mrs. Emma Campbell, who had been living in Los Angeles, Calif., for a number of years died August 4, 1905, just two weeks prior to her father's death. She leaves only her husband John B. Campbell and her brothers and sisters above named surviving. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered by many of the older residents of Galena as a fine musician and a charming personality.

Welly and Mary along with Charlotte and Nydia are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, IL. The graves are marked by a lone obelisk which stands in the center of the lot. The following readings were taken from the four sides of the obelisk:

WEIGLEY
Charlotte & Nydia, daughters of W. & Mary Weigley,
who died respectively, May 3, 1861 and March 7, 1881
erected August 24, 1885

CHILDREN (surname WEIGLEY):

20. i. Miranda[3] Weigley, b. Elizabeth, IL, 27 Dec 1839. m. Dr. Thomas Adams Peirce

21. ii. Emma[3] Weigley, b. probably Elizabeth, Aug 1842 [1900 CA cs]. m. John B. Campbell

iii. John[3] Weigley, b. probably Elizabeth, abt. 1845; d. probably Galena, 1854 [Old Cem. Records by Alice Barthells], bur. Old City Cemetery, Galena, 21 May 1854

22. iv. Fillmore[3] Weigley, b. Elizabeth, 22 Nov 1846

23. v. Alice[3] Weigley, b. Elizabeth, 9 Apr 1849. m. Edward E. Todd

24. vi. Nydia[3] Weigley, b. Elizabeth, 1849; d. Chicago, 7 Mar 1881; bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Galena

25. vii. Charlotte[3] Weigley, b. Elizabeth, 1850; d. Galena, 3 May 1861; bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Galena

viii. "Little Jake"[3] Weigley, b. probably Galena, c. 1853; bur. Old City Cemetery, Galena, 24 Apr 1853

26. ix. Frank S.[3] Weigley, b. Galena, 4 Apr 1854

x. Infant[3] Weigley, b. and d. Galena, 1855; bur. Old City Cemetery, Galena, 9 Dec 1855

27. xi. William D.[3] Weigley, b. Galena (?), 1857
It is unclear as to where the following three children should be placed in the family. All are buried in Old City Cemetery, Galena, according to the Barthells book. Mary was supposedly the mother of 13 children, so John Wesley Weigley and "Little Jake" may be the same child.

xii. Charles Wesley[3] Weigley, b. and d. before 1853

xiii. John Wesley[3] Weigley, b. and d. before 1853 [This could be iii.]

xiv. Wilbur[3] Weigley, b. and d. before 1853

5. **THOMAS JEFFERSON[2] CRUMMER**, was born, probably in NY, in 1818. He died in Woodbine Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 30 Apr 1892. He married in Philadelphia, PA, 24 May 1841, **ELIZA MYERS/MEYERS**, daughter of Henry and ( ) Myers/Meyers. She was born

in Philadelphia, PA, 22 Aug 1821, and died in Woodbine Twp, Jo Daviess Co, 22 Jan 1903. They are buried in Stockton Township Cemetery, Jo Daviess Co, IL.

Thomas, together with older brother, David, did not come west to Jo Daviess Co, IL, in 1835, with his parents and siblings. This is born out by a listing for him found in the Philadelphia city directories of 1841 and 1842, where he is listed as a cabinet maker.

1841 p 58 Crummer Thomas, cab. mr., N E 8th & Filbert
1842 p 57 Crummer Thomas, cab. mr., 19 Sergeant

After marrying Eliza in Philadelphia in 1841, Thomas did come west to settle in the small town of Apple River in the northern part of Jo Daviess Co. This is confirmed by a letter Eliza wrote to her parents back in Philadelphia, written in Apple River and dated 13 July 1842. It has been transcribed with the original spelling by Neva Crummer East of Palo Alto, CA.

Apple River July 13, 1842

Dear Parents I wish an answer to this as soon as possible

I embrace this Oppertunity of Addressing A few lines to you. I Received your Letter and read that you are all well thank the Lord for it. I am at present in the enjoyment of good health and the baby is very well and grows. You would never think it was the same child she is so fat and she sits in her cradle for hours and plays with her feet. Dear Mother I do feel that the same blessed Savior that has watched over me from my infancy is still my friend, and through the grace of God I am inable to say that I can praise him for all that is past and trust him for all that is to come. I have enjoyed some precious privelegdes. The first sermon I heard was from Mr. John Crummer. He can to see us the second week we were here and when he heard that I had not been to meeting so long he thought it a duty to have a meeting and it was very refreshing to me although I have the priveledge of going to meeting every sabbath. I have road with the baby four miles and back twice to meeting and she was good all the time. On last week I was to a Methodist Camp Meeting. You say that you are glad that I have Met with friends. I say thank god that I have met with Christians. for that is everything. Dear Emma, I often think of her. I have frequently forgotten myself and called the baby Emma. Tell her that her sister Eliza has not forgotten her. Mother you wanted to know about the carpet. Well I sold the carpet just as it lay on the floor saying nothing about the end peaces but mother if you remember you asked me to give you an end peace because i had oil on and I told you yes. I thought I would not sell it to anyone I never said more as I know of let me know wether you sent one or two peases. I send my Love in return to GranFather & Mother and all my aunts. I send My Love to Lucy Jones to all enquiring friends About the end pease Mother can do just as she pleases I did not intend selling it on account of the oil.

I was very glad to hear from William and to hear that he not forgotten the promise he made me when leaving home Dear Brother before I received this letter I would sometimes indulge myself in thinking that when I received news it would be to let me know that you had sought and found that blessed Savior who has died and suffered for you, but Dear Brother I can do nothing but pray for you. Neither can I tell you half of it enjoyments, but Dear Brother I can tell you what it teaches me why Love to you is not all wishing to ____ more ____ ____ a soul satisfying portion. William I am now living in the enjoyment of it and whether I live long or short I am determined through the grace of god to devote myself to him. William, seek the lord perhaps we may never see each other in this world again. I beg of you. William in the name of Jesus who has died for you to seek

salvation mercy Free. You say it is the desire of your heart to meet me in a better world god grant we may for Jesus sake,...I send my Love to my Sister in Law Mrs. C. Myers & to my Brother Henry Dear Brother you send your love to me I know send mine in return and I should like to hear from you Henry pray much be not content with merely being in the Church but remember that you have a just and a merciful god to give account for everything we do and if we live here as we should what a joyful account it will be & if not a woeful but well do I remember the night the Lord for Christ sake pardoned all your sins henry think of that night when you said you would not have believed if any body had told you that it was half so good well Henry our Savior says he that confess me before men him will I confess before my Father and his holy Angels in heaven well Henry you have that privelege you have Class meeting you can there tell the kind dealings of god to your soul. Henry pray for me I send my love to all my Sisters and Brothers Ted George & fam I was very glad to hear from them and that they were well I ask an Interest in the Prayers of all my Christian friends Your Daughter Elvia Crummer

___ ___ More at Present, but I Remain give my Love to Brother Dyer I was very much rejoiced to hear from him & I have no more room.

Thomas J. Crummer does not appear in the 1850 census as he was on his way to California, but Eliza, his wife, appears living in Elizabeth.

1850 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Elizabeth, p 187, Line 37, 7 Oct 1850,Family # 1379-1383
Eliza Krummer, 30 F, PA; Mary A., 9 F, PA; Emma, 7 F, IL; Elizabeth, 5 F, PA; Lucy, 3 F, PA; Thomas, 2/12 M, IL

Thomas returns to Illinois and he purchases a home in Elizabeth where the family is living in 1860.

1860 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Elizabeth, pp 609-10, Line 32, 14 Sep 1860, Family # 4312-4472
Thos Crummer, 43 M, Farmer, b. Philadelphia; Eliza, 40 F, b. Philadelphia; Mary A, 18 F, b. Philadelphia; Emma, 17 F, b. IL; Elizabeth, 15 F, house servant, b. Philadelphia; Lucy, 13 F, b. IL; Wilber F., 10 M, b. IL; Henry E., 6 M, b. IL; Arthur B., 4 M, b. IL; George W., 1 M, b. IL

By 1870 Thomas has moved his family to what was to become the "Crummer" farm in the southwestern part of Stockton Twp. This is supported by the 1870 and 1880 censuses.

1870 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Stockton Twp, p. 27, Line 23, 25 Aug 1870, Family # 199-199
Crummer, Thos, 53 MW, Farmer, $5000, $1500, b. DE; Eliza, 49 FW, b. PA; Elizabeth, 24 FW, b. PA; Wilbur, 19 MW, b.IL; Henry, 16 MW, b.IL; Arthur, 14 MW, b.IL; George, 12 MW, b. IL; Thomas, 5 MW, b. IL; Lucretia, 3 FW, b. IL

1880 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Stockton Twp, p. 4, SD 2, ED 63, Line 31, 4 June 1880, Family #27-27
Crummer, Thomas, WM 61, Head, Farmer, b. DE, parents b. IRE; Eliza, WF 59, Wife, b. PA, parents b. PA; Henry, WM 24, Son, b. IL, parents b. IL; George, WM 20, Son, b. IL, parents b. IL; Thomas, WM 15, Son, b. IL, parents b. IL; Lucretia, WF 12, Dau, b. IL, parents b. IL; Wilber, WM 28, Son, died in Assylum, b. IL, parents b. IL

The Stockton Herald gives an account in March of 1892 that Thomas is ill, but recovering. However, he died shortly after in Woodbine Twp., Jo Daviess Co, IL, 30 April 1892. He was first buried in Woodbine Cemetery. His body was later removed to Ladies' Union Cemetery in Stockton. A notice of his illness, recovery and then death is found in two issues of the Stockton Herald, the first, Thursday, 31 March 1892, p 3.

Stockton-Derinda Border

We are glad to say that Mr. Thomas Crummer is able to be around again after a severe tussle with grip.

From 12 May 1892, p 4:

OBITUARY
THOMAS CRUMMER

Thomas Crummer was a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1818, married in 1841, came west in 1842 and resided for a time in Galena and afterwards at Elizabeth, his trade being that of a cabinet-maker. From Elizabeth he came to Woodbine and purchased a farm on Rush Creek, where he resided with his family the latter part of his life, and where he died April 30, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Crummer was a member of the M.E. church and much esteemed by friends and neighbors, and it is the testimony of his friends that his last moments were cheered by a steadfast hope of heaven. His life companion expressed great satisfaction in the evidence he gave of a happy and peaceful departure. His remains were taken to the cemetery of the M.E. church of Woodbine for burial, after religious services in the church. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. J.R.S.

Eliza continues to live on the farm with Arthur and family, the son who eventually took over the responsibilities of the farm.

1900 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Stockton Twp, p 18B, Line 97, 12 June 1900, Family 421-439
Crummer, Eliza, Head, WF 78, Aug 1821, Widowed, b. PA, parents b. PA, mother of 11, 6 living; Arthur, Son, WM 44, Jun 1855, farmer, b. IL, parents b. PA; Thomas, Son, WM 32, Jan 1868, farmer, b. IL, parents b. PA; Lulu, Dau, WF 30, Oct 1869, b. IL, parents b. PA

Eliza's obituary is chronicled in the Stockton Herald, Stockton Herald, 28 Jan 1903, p 1.

Mrs. Eliza Crummer was born in Philadelphia, Penn., August 22, 1821; died at her home on Rush Creek west of town, January 22, 1903, at the age of 81 years and 5 months. The deceased was married May 25, 1842 to Thomas Crummer and came west the following year and settled in Galena, Ill. Later for a time resided in Elizabeth and for the past 35 years she was a resident of Stockton township, making a total of 61 years residence in Jo Daviess County. Her husband passed away about eleven years ago. This aged couple left to mourn, four sons and two daughters, namely, Mrs. C.L. Howe of Savanna, Mrs. Wm. Wurster of Stockton, George of Rockford, Harry E. of Coldwater, Kansas, and Arthur and Thomas of Stockton. At the request of the mother all were present at her death bed and funeral.

The deceased was a good wife and mother and a thorough christian woman. At the age of 14 years she united with the M.E. church and was a faithful and consistent member until the time of her death, and her old neighbors and acquaintances speak in the highest praise of her worth as a woman, a neighbor, a wife and mother.

The funeral services were held Sunday in the M.E. church of this place. The pallbearers were: Sam Prisk, Amos Weir, John Finnacle, John Klop, John Murphy and John Williams. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. G. Berryman officiated at the funeral and a large concourse of friends and neighbors joined in the funeral march from the old home to the tomb in the Ladies Union Cemetery. The HERALD joins in sympathy with the sorrowing relatives.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

28. i. Mary Ann[3] Crummer, b. Philadelphia, PA, 12 Mar 1842. m. James Milton Claypool

29. ii. Emma C[3] Crummer, b. Apple River, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 26 Aug 1844. m. Horatio R. Thompson

30. iii. Elizabeth Jane[3] Crummer, b. Philadelphia, PA, 19 Oct 1845. m. Charles Lyman Howe

31. iv. Lucy C[3] Crummer, b. Elizabeth, IL, 24 Oct 1847. m. Leslie Hitt

32. v. Wilbur F[3] Crummer, b. Elizabeth, 2 Oct 1850

33. vi. Harry Eastman[3] Crummer, b. Elizabeth, 2 Apr 1854

34. vii. Arthur Byron[3] Crummer, b. Elizabeth, 4 Jun 1856

35. viii. George Washington[3] Crummer, b. Elizabeth, 13 May 1859

ix. Julia Florence[3] Crummer, b. Elizabeth, 29 May 1862; d. probably Elizabeth, between 1862-1870

36. x. Thomas Jefferson[3] Crummer, Jr., b. Elizabeth (?), 21 Jan 1865

37. xi. Lucille/Lucretia[3] Crummer, b. Jo Daviess Co, 1 Oct 1868.
m. William Albert Wurster

6. **WILLIAM H.[2] CRUMMER**, supposedly was born in New York City, NY, 8 Jan 1820 (?), and died in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, 12 March 1879. He was married to **LAURA ANN WRIGHT** by Rev. John C. Parks, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 14 June 1848. She was born in IL, abt. 1828, and died in Dubuque, 8 June 1871. Both are buried in Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque.

There is no listing for either William or Laura in the 1850 Illinois Census Index, but the family should be living in Illinois, in the Rockford area. We find this information in the previously quoted diaries of George Josiah Kellogg. We know of the whereabouts of William and Laura as Mr. Kellogg visits them in Rockford upon his return from California.

26 Jan 1850 *Wrote to Jno and Wm Crummer.*
16 Mar 1851 *Went up to Ravuir (?) -- saw Wm. C.*
3 May 1851 *Wm. C. came from Nevada. Mch 11th settled up with Wm. C. as is to start home soon.*
9 May 1851 *Wm. Crummer stayed with us on his way home; sent letter to John.*
10 May 1851 *Wm. left for home.*
31 May 1851 *Wrote letter to Wm. Crummer.*
1 Jun 1851 *Wrote in Wm's letter.*
24 Aug 1851 *I came on for Rockford--over took Jo C--rode with him--arrived in R--2 1/2 P.M. 28m=59m (miles)--called on V. Daniels, tea with Wm C & Laura--returned to chat with V.D.*
25 Aug 1851 *called on Wm C & left for Janesville (Wis)--to Rock 12m-- Beloit 4m--J (Janesville) 14m = 30m = 89m.*

From the diary we know that William was in California until 10 May 1851. He had gone west for the Gold Rush with George J. Kellogg (brother of Mary Susan Kellogg Crummer) and three of his brothers, Rev. John, Thomas J., and Joseph. The family is not found in the 1860 Illinois Census, but daughter, Ida, was born in Galena, in 1857. The census index of 1860 Jo Daviess County does not list William and in a search of the entire 1860 census of the county, William and family were not found. By 1870, however, the family has moved to Dubuque, IA.

1870 IA Census, Dubuque Co, City of Dubuque, Ward 1, p 50, 9 June 1870, Family # 366-363
Crummer, William, 46 MW, Painter, $500, NY, can vote, parents foreign born, Laura A, 42 FW, b. NY; Ella F, 18 FW, b. IL; Charles W, 16 MW, b. IL; Ida May, 13 FW, b. IL; Harry, 7 MW, b. IA; Clark, Margaret, 20 FW, Domestic, b. IRE; parents foreign born.

Charles, is also found under the household of Rev. John Crummer in Mt. Carroll, IL, in the 1870 census, an indication that Laura was not in the best of health.

1870 IL Census, Carroll Co, Mount Carroll, p 5 (160), Family #29-29, 8 Aug 1870
Crummer, John, 54 MW, Farmer, $8000, $1500, b. IRE; Mary S., 43 FW, b. CT (sic); Adelia 18 FW, b. IL; Mary E, 16, b. IL; Ada 13, b. IL; Hattie M, 6, b. IL; Bohn, John, 19, b. GER; Crummer, Chas., 16, b. IL

Listings for William also were found in the Dubuque City Directories from 1867-1886.

1867 Crummer, Wm. (Newburg & C) 4 3d n s 4 W Bluff
1868-69 Crummer (Newburg & Crummer) res n s Third W Bluff
1870-71 Crummer, Wm. house-sign painter, res ss Fifth between Bluff & Summit
1873-74 Crummer, Wm. painter, res Fourth n s 5 W Bluff
1874-75 Not listed
1875-76 Not listed
1877-78 Not listed
1878-79 Crummer, Wm, painter, res Robert's ave
Crummer, Miss Ida, clerk, boards 738 Main

Laura died in 1871, and her death notice is found in the Dubuque Daily Times, Friday morning, 9 June 1871, p 4, col 1. [The full obituary never appeared in any subsequent paper checked.]

DECEASED.--Mrs. Laura A. Crummer, wife of Wm. Crummer, the house and sign painter, died at her residence on 5th street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. A full obituary notice, prepared by the friends of the deceased, will appear in our Saturday morning issue. See funeral notice elsewhere.

From p 4, col 3:

DIED.--CRUMMER--On Thursday, June 8th, 1871, at 3 o'clock P.M., Laura A., wife of Wm. Crummer, aged 44 years and 13 days.

Funeral from the Main street M.E. Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

William's death came unexpectedly in March of 1879 and the manner in which he died in chronicled in the Dubuque Daily Times of 13 March 1879, p 1.

DROPPED DEAD.
Wm. H. Crummer, a Painter, with Tools
and Material in Hand Falls to the Floor and Dies Instantly

Mr. Wm. H. Crummer, an old citizen and well known house and sign painter, suddenly died yesterday morning. He had been working for the Diamond Jo Company on one of their boats, the Josaphine, and yesterday morning went to his labors as usual. Having occasion to go to the building on the levee in which the office of the company is situated, he walked up the stairs, bucket of varnish and brush in hand until he reached the second floor. There he suddenly fell, and the noise of the fall was heard by a young man who happened to be up stairs. He ran to his assistance and called to Mr. Ryder, who was down stairs. Mr. Ryder hastened up and found Mr. Crummer prostrate on the floor with blood issuing from his nose. Some spirits were given to revive him, but it was mechanically swallowed, and after breathing a few times and faintly, he expired. A physician who was summoned pronounced the cause of death to be heart disease. Coroner Coakley on being notified, examined into the facts and decided to hold no inquest.

Mr. Crummer came to this place from Galena, and was at one time in partnership with Mr. Newburgh. His wife has been dead nine years. He leaves four children, a son

who is absent, one in this city, and two daughters who are here, Miss Ida Crummer and Mrs. James Gilliam. The old gentlemen had been feeble for some time past.

Mr. Crummer was born on the ocean between Ireland and America, while his parents were emigrating from the lovely but oppressed isle. In 1828 Galena was his home, and from thence he came to Dubuque in 1835. [sic] Though a printer by trade he learned the business of a painter, and followed it until his death, which occurred when he was fifty-five years old. He was a genial, whole souled man, free hearted, and would never allow a friend or fellow being to suffer if he could help it. To his family he was unusually affectionate and solicitous in their behalf. Even at the time of his death he was thinking of going to Leadville that he might make money for his children. He was a member of the Society of Old Settlers.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, J.S. Gilliam, on Roberts avenue.

The Dubuque Daily Herald chronicles William's death as well as his funeral in the edition of Thursday, 13 March 1879.

CRUMMER'S DEATH

He Falls Dead While Ascending the Stairs in the Diamond Jo Warehouse.

Another startling death of an old citizen surprised our citizens yesterday (Wednesday) morning. Wm. H. Crummer, apprently in the best of health, left the house of his son-in-law on Wilson Avenue, early in the morning to go to his work on the levee, painting for the Diamond Jo steamboat company. He complained of having a slight cold, but otherwise was as well and happy as usual. At 7:35 o'clock, he went through the Diamond Jo boat store, with a pot of shellac in his hand, and went up stairs after some painting material. At the top of the stairs, he fell over and instantly died. Dr. Staples was summoned, who pronounced the cause of his death, heart disease.

He was born in New York city on the 8th of January 1820, was of Irish descent, his father having migrated to America in 1819. The father soon brought his large family of growing children to the then, far west, in 1835, over forty years ago, to the land of the lead mines, in Galena, Illinois.

The late Wm. Crummer learned the art of painting and practiced his art in Galena and Dubuque for more than forty years, and some of his good work in that line will be seen until his youngest children are old. For a number of years past he was employed by the owners of the Diamond Jo line of boats for their best work, and he died in that service. Among his relatives in the west are Joseph Crummer, of Warren, Ill.; Rev. John Crummer, of Mt. Carroll, Ill.; David Crummer, of Lancaster, Wis.; and James Crummer, of Elizabeth, Ill, and also two sisters, one the wife of W. W. Weigley, Esq., of Galena Ill., and the other the wife of Wm. Morton, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The early settlers will meet to-day to do honor to the memory of a good man.

Another account is found in The Daily Herald, Friday, 14 March 1879:

Funeral of Mr. Crummer

The funeral of the late Wm. Crummer was very respectfully attended yesterday afternoon. The body was at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Gilliam, where the home funeral services were well conducted by Rev. Mr. Fawcett, of the M. E. church.

The Early Settlers held a meeting on the occasion at the office of their president, Mr. Rupert, in the custom house; and the following committee was appointed on resolutions: John Maclay, Wm. Ashley Jones and John R. Harvey. The reported resolutions which were adopted:

The preamble and resolutions were:

WHEREAS, Another beloved member of our association has departed this life; and,

WHEREAS, It is our duty to express our sympathy and condolence to the afflicted relatives, and also to give to the public an expression of our regard for his memory in relation to his good life, character and reputation; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of William Crummer our association has lost a highly respected member, one who had for more than forty years been a useful citizen in the skill involved in his business; that his relatives have lost a worthy and beloved man, connected to them by family ties, and that the community has lost a citizen whose industry and example was equally an honor to himself and to society.

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence are expressed and presented to the bereaved family and personal friends of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to his memory, the members of the Early Settlers' Association will attend the funeral in a body, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family and also be offered to the press for publication.

Mr. Crummer nearly reached the age of three score, and a hundred and more of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends accompanied the remains to Linwood cemetery. The pall bearers were selected from his old friends and acquaintances. They were: John G. Scott, Thomas Dodge, John Bell, F. J. Metcalf, Chas. Gregoire and Joseph Newburgh. The burial was in Linwood cemetery, where the mortal remains of many of the old and younger settlers rest from their labors in the consecrated peace of honorable graves.

The records of the Linwood Cemetery Association, 2375 Windsor Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001, show William and family to be buried in the North 1/3 of Lot 3200, Sec. 1, and 3200-A, Sec. 1. Immediately above the cemetery listings of deceased there is a statement in pencil: "Chas J. Young, mail man: Main St. & 4 Nevada St."

Owner: Wm. Crummer; also Harry W. Young.

Name of Deceased	*Date of Interment*	*Age*
Lora A. Crummer	*June 9, 1871*	*44 yr*
Wm. Crummer	*March 12, 1879*	*55 yr*

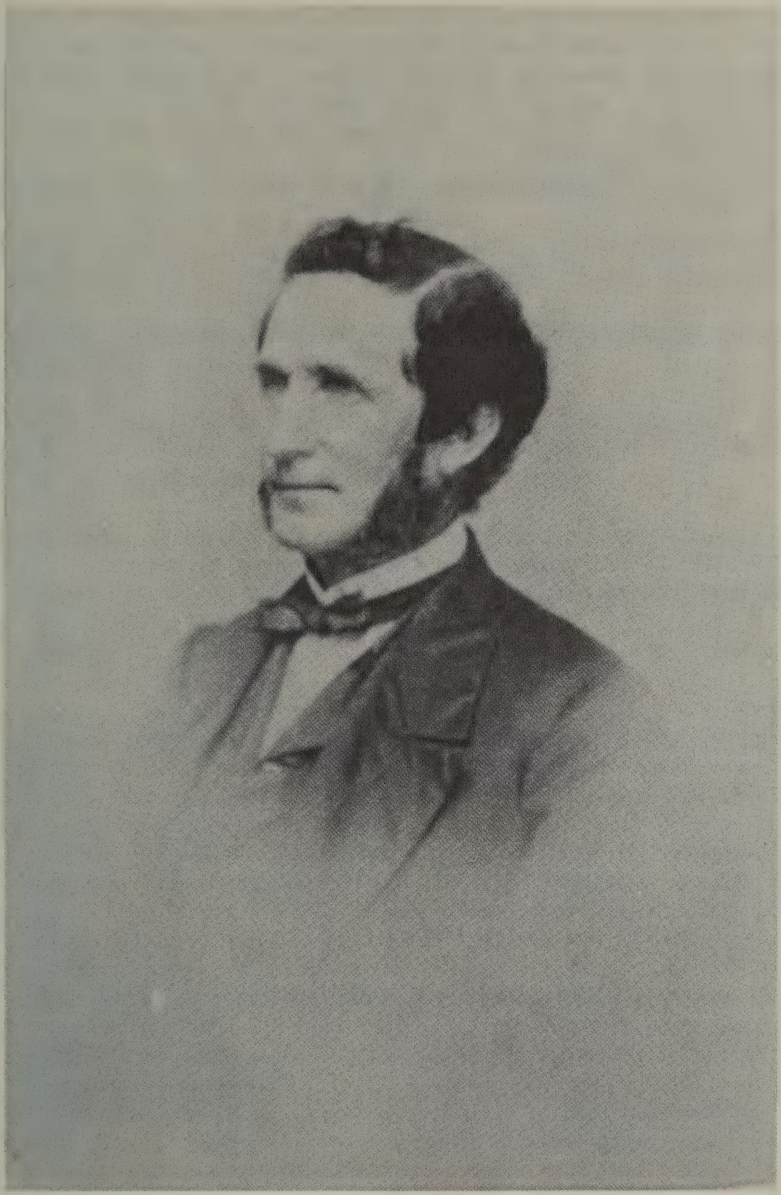
CHILDREN (surname CRUMMER):

38. i. Ella Frances[3] Crummer, b. Galena, IL, 12 May 1852.
m. James Stark Gilliam

39 ii. Charles W.[3] Crummer, b. IL, abt. 1854

40. iii. Ida May[3] Crummer, b. Dubuque, IA, 21 Nov 1857.
m. Charles J. Young

41. iv. Harry[3] Crummer, b. Dubuque, IA, abt. 1863



William[2] Crummer

7. **ELIZA[2] CRUMMER**, was born in Rockdale, Delaware Co, PA, 4 March 1822, and died in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, 8 Oct 1896. She married in Racine Co, WI, 5 Nov 1845, **WILLIAM S. MORTON**, in a service performed by her brother, Rev. John Crummer. William was born in IRE, 20 March 1812, and died in Ann Arbor, 24 Oct 1883. Both are buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

The family is first found listed in the 1850 Wisconsin census.

1850 WI Census, Racine Co, Burlington, 8 Oct 1850, p. 151, Family # 25-25
Wm. Morton, 40 WM, Farmer, b. IRE; Eliza, 30 WF, b. PA; John, 4 WM, b. WI

In the mid 1850s William moved his family to Cambridge, Dane Co, WI, where we find a listing in the 1860 census.

1860 WI Census, Dane Co, Christiana Twp, Cambridge, 6 June 1860, p 1, # 3-3
Wm Morton, 50 M, Farmer, $10,000, $4000, b. IRE; Eliza, 37 F, b. PA; John, 14 m, b. WI; Edwd, 4 M, b. WI; Margarett, 1 F, b. WI

The following article on son, William Henry, taken from the book *Past and Present of Washtenaw County Michigan* by Samuel W. Beakes, published by The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co. of Chicago, 1906, pp 493-494, gives an insight as to the family migration from Wisconsin to Ann Arbor around the year 1865:

WILLIAM HENRY MORTON

William Henry Morton, who owns and cultivates forty-two acres of land within the corporation limits of Ann Arbor, his home being at No. 1413 Packard street, was born in Cambridge, [Dane County] Wisconsin, June 28, 1861. His father, William Morton, was a native of Ireland, born on the 20th of March, 1812, and for some time he was a steward of the Northwestern Steamship Company. He was also interested in real estate. He came to America in 1815 and in 1865 removed to Ann Arbor to educate his children. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Eliza Crummer, was born in Rockdale, Pennsylvania, on the 4th of March, 1822, and died October 8, 1896, having survived him for several years, as he passed away on the 24th of October, 1883.

In the family of this worthy couple were the following children: John W., a well known practicing physician of Ann Arbor for the past twenty-eight years, was graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan with the class of 1872, and was graduated from Rush Medical College of Chicago with the class of 1877. He was married in 1890 to Miss Cora A. Wetmore of Concord, Michigan, and they have two sons, Willard Wetmore Morton, aged eight years and Hobart Crummer Morton, aged five years. Edward, who was a partner of S. W. Beakes, in the ownership and publication of the Ann Arbor Argus, died in 1892. Maggie completed the classical course in the Ann Arbor high school and was graduated in 1877. She also graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1881, and afterward served as principal of the high schools of Tecumseh, Allegan, and Ludington. She married Edward Mitchell, of Ludington, and died in 1886, leaving one son, Latham Hudson Mitchell, who still resides in Ludington. Fred died in Ann Arbor, October 6, 1882. William Henry, of this review, completes the family.

William H. Morton was four years of age when brought by his parents to Ann Arbor, and here he has since made his home. His education was acquired in the public schools, wherein he continued his studies until he had completed the high-school course. His

attention is now given to farming and the real-estate business, and he owns and operates forty-two acres of land on Packard street. He also deals in real estate and has negotiated a number of important property transfers.

By 1870 the family is found living in Ann Arbor, MI, documented by the 1870 and 1880 census listings of that city.

1870 MI Census, Washtenaw Co, Ann Arbor, 6th Ward, 9 June 1870, p 12 (110B), Family 86-91
Morton, Wm, 59 M, at home, $3000, $4000, b. IRE; Eliza, 47 F, keeping house, b. PA; John, 22 M, at college, b. WI; Eddie, 14 M, at school, b. WI; Maggie, 10 F, at school, b. WI; Willie, 7 M, b. WI; Freddie, 6 M, b. WI

1880 MI Census, Washtenaw Co, Ann Arbor, SD 1, ED 222, 2 June 1880, p 2, Family # 6-6
Morton, Wm., WM 70, Head, Farmer, b. IRE, parents born, IRE; Eliza, WF 58, Wife, b. PA, parents born, PA [sic]; John W., WM 30, Son, Physician, b. WI, parents born, IRE, PA; Eddie, WM 23, Son, Printer, b. WI, parents born, IRE, PA; Maggie, WF 21, Dau, b. WI, parents b. IRE, PA; Willie, WM 18, Son, b. WI, parents born IRE, PA; Freddie, WM 16, Son, b. WI, parents born IRE, PA

William died in 1883, as attested to by both cemetery records and probate records from Washtenaw County. No newspaper is available from that time period, so no obituary or death notice is available. His probate records are found in the Washtenaw County Courthouse.

To the Hon William S. ____, Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan: The Petition of John W. Morton of Ann Arbor in said County, respectfully shows: That application has been made to the Probate Court of said County, for the probate of an unknown purporting to the will of William Morton deceased.
That the hearing of said application is fixed for the 20th day of November A. D. 1883.
That there is a quantity of personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of notes, mortgages, accounts, loans, (_____) of the value of Ten Thousand Dollars or thereabout, which require immediate care and attention.
Your petitioner therefore prays that he the petitioner of Ann Arbor in said County, may be appointed Special Administrator to act in selling, collecting, and taking charge of said estate until the question of the appointment of an Administrator or Executors be determined and a general Administrator or Executors appointed agreably to the statute in such case made and provided, and for such other or further order as may seem proper on the premises.
Dated October 31st A. D. 1883.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of October 1883.

WILL of William Morton

I, William Morton of the Township City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan- being of the age of Seventy three years and upwards and being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

First: I will and direct that all my just debts and funereal espenses be paid out of my personal estate by my executors hereinafter named.

Second: To the children of my deceased daughter, Libby Hutchinson, I bequeath the sum of One Dollar, to be equally divided between them: they being already possessed of considerable estate in their own right.

Third: I bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Emmerson, the sum of One Dollar: she having heretofore received pecuniary assistance from me.

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto my son John W. Morton, the sum of Two thousand five Hundred Dollars: to be paid to him within one year after my decease; to have and to hold the same unto him and his heirs forever.

Fifth; I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Edward J. Morton, the sum of Two thousand and five Hundred dollars to be paid to him within one year after my decease; to have and to hold the same unto him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my son William Morton, Junior, the sum of Two thousand and five Hundred Dollars, to be paid him within one year after my decease, to have and to hold the same unto him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Seventh: I give and devise the sum of Three thousand Dollars to my said sons, John W. Morton, Edward J. Morton and William Morton Junior in Trust! to place the same at interest and annually or semiannually if convenient, to pay said interest to my daughter Margaret Morton, for and during the term of Twenty years after my decease, and then to pay her the principal: and I do hereby empower and authorize my said sons, as such Trustees of my said daughter, to pay the said principal to my said daughter, Margaret Morton, at any earlier period, when in their best judgment, discretion and wishes. (And I hereby make them sole and absolute Judges of their own discretion, wishes and Judgment.) they shall each and all deem it wise and proper so to do.

Eighth: All the rest and residue of my Real and personal Estate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Eliza Morton, to have and to hold the same during the period of her natural life; and after her decease, I give, devise and bequeath the same unto my sons, John W. Morton, Edward J. Morton, and William Morton, Junior, and in case of the death of either of them before my said wife, then to the survivor or survivors of them, share and share alike: to have and to hold the same unto them or the survivors.

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executors herein after named, should be relieved from giving bonds, but in case it should be required, I then desire that my sons who are residuary legatees, give bonds for the payment of debts and legacees, and that no inventory be taken of my estate.

Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, John W. Morton, Edward J. Morton and William Morton, Mr. Executors of this my last Will, and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In _____ whereof I have hereunto set my _____ fourth day of _ in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty three.

William Morton

The above instrument, consisting of one sheet, was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator William Morton, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses hereto. Edward D. Kinne, Ann Arbor, Mich. Burt G. Tumains, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Our last record of Eliza is found in the 1894 State Census of MI, still living in Ann Arbor.

1894 MI State Census, Washtenaw Co, Ann Arbor, Packard St, 25 June 1894, p 68, #330-379
Morton, Eliza, 72, Mother, Widow, mother of 5, 2 living, b. PA, parents b. PA [sic], Housewife; Morton, William, 32, Husband, Married, b. WI, parents b. PA, farmer; Jennie, 31, Wife, married, mother of 0, 0 living, b. MI, parents b. ENG, Milliner; Wasser, Clara, 16, Servant, b. MI, parents b. MI, IRE, Domestic; Maur, 16, Servant, b. MI, parents b. Unknown, Laborer

Eliza died in 1896, having lived to see three of her five children predecease her. Her will is found in the Washtenaw County records.

WILL of Eliza Crummer Morton

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw. To the Probate Court for said County:

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Morton, Deceased.

I, John W. Morton, respectfully represent that I reside in the City of Ann Arbor in said county, and am interested in said estate and make this petition as son, heir at law, legatee and executor named in the last will and testament of said deceased.

I further represent that said deceased died on the eighth day of October A. D. 1896, leaving a last will and testament, bearing date the twelfth day of February A. D. 1892 which is herewith deposited and filed in said court; that said will is in writing and was signed by said deceased in the presence of E ( ) and James R. Bach, two competent witnesses, who, at the request of the deceased, attested and subscribed said will in her presence and in the presence of each other at the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan. and that said deceased, at the time she excuted said will, was twenty-one years of age and upwards, and was of sound mind and under no restraint or undue influence whatever, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that said deceased was at the time of her death an inhabitant of the City of Ann Arbor in said county of Washtenaw, and left estate within said county of Washtenaw or thereabout; personal estate, $3000.00 or thereabout, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that the names, relationship, ages and residences of the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased are as follows:
from petitioner

John W. Morton, Son	*63*	*Ann Arbor, Michigan*
William H. Morton, Son	*51*	*Ann Arbor, Michigan*
Lathan Mitchell, Grandson	*21*	*Ludington, Michigan*

The last will and testament of Eliza Morton of the City of Ann Arbor State of Michigan,

I Eliza Morton of the City of Ann Arbor, aged seventy years being of sound mind and in good bodily health, mindful of the uncertainty of things human, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say

First: I direct the payment in full of all my just debts and funeral charges and

Second: After the payment of my said debts and funeral charges, I do give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal wherever situate and howsoever acquired to and unto my sons, John W. Morton and William H. Morton to share therein share and share alike, and if either of my said sons shall not me

survive and shall depart this life before my death their and in that even, I do give devise and bequeath my said estate and the whole thereof, to and unto the survivors of my said sons and to his heirs and assigns, Forever.

Third: I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John W. Morton Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, by me made, and I do full right power ( ) authen (?) to sell deed and convey any of my said estate real or personal without leave of the court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed at the City of Ann Arbor this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Eliza Morton

Witnesses
Ezra B. Norris
Jas R. Bach

The forgoing instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date this of signed sealed published and declared by said testator Eliza Morton as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto and hereto.

Ezra B. Norris, Ann Arbor Michigan
Jas R. Bach

The cemetery records from Forest Hills Cemetery, Ann Arbor, MI, give the burial information for the family. Card 1 gives the burial location as E. Add. to 4020 Deed 687 Lot 7 Block 52

Name	*Death*	*Age*
2. William S. Mortin	*1883*	*71*
6. Eliza Mortin	*1896*	*74*

CHILDREN (surname MORTON):

42. i. John W[3] Morton, b. Burlington, Racine Co, WI, 11 Aug 1846

43. ii. Edward J[3] Morton, b. probably Cambridge, Dane Co, WI, 12 Nov 1855

44. iii. Margaret Elizabeth[3] Morton, b. Cambridge, WI, 1 Dec 1858. m. Chauncey Edward Mitchell

45. iv. William Henry[3] Morton, b. Cambridge, WI, 28 June 1861

46. v. Fred[3] Morton, b. probably Cambridge, WI, 10 Jan 1864

8. **JAMES[2] CRUMMER**, was born in Wilmington, New Castle Co, DE, 24 July 1824, and died in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 9 Nov 1900. He is buried in Belleville. He married first in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 24 Sep 1847, **ARAMINTA D. TART/TARTT**, daughter of Benajmin Tart. She was born in TN, probably Henry Co, abt. 1828, and died in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess

Co, 11 Feb 1865. She is buried in Elizabeth City Cemetery. He married second, in Elizabeth, 1 July 1866, **SARAH WRIGHT**, born in either Cambridge, Guernsey Co, OH, or Yellow Springs, Greene Co, OH, 13 July 1826. She died in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 29 May 1889, and is buried in Belleville. He married third, possibly in Omaha, 4 January 1893, **MRS. VIOLET ( ) LARKIN**, who was born in NY, 24 July 1826, and died in Belleville, 7 Jan 1895. She is buried in Belleville. He married fourth, in Belleville, 16 May 1899, **MRS. HARRIET PARKER McMASTER**, daughter of Joshua Parker and Mary Chase, and widow of T. A. McMaster. She was born in Livingston, ME, 9 March 1838, and died in Belleville, 26 April 1921. She is buried in Salem, Jewell Co., KS.

James' marriage to Araminta is recorded in the Jo Daviess County court records:

James Crummer and Araminta D. Tartt, Lic. Sept 25, 1847.

James first appears in the 1850 census in Jo Daviess Co., IL, as a farmer living in Elizabeth, and is still there in 1860.

1850 IL Census; JoDaviess Co, Elizabeth Village; p 189, Line 27
Crummer, James, 26 M, Farmer, b. DE; Arminta, 22 F, b. TN; Benjamin F, 2 M, b. IL; Edwin, 5/12 M, b. IL

1860 IL Census; JoDaviess Co, Elizabeth Twp, p 631, Line 30
Crummer, James, 43 M, Farmer, $3100, b. PA [sic]; Aramitta, 30 F, b. PA [sic]; Benjamin F., 11 M, b. IL; Edwin, 10 M, b. IL; Horace, 8 M, b. IL; Willis, 6 M, b. IL; Freemont, 4 M, b. IL; Lilley M., 1 F, b. IL; Tart, Benjamin, (father-in-law).

Araminta died prematurely, leaving a family of several small children. Araminta's tombstone in the Elizabeth City Cemetery, Section G, Lot 11, transcribed in July 1986.

CRUMMER, Araminta D. (Tart)
Husband: James
Died 11 February 1865;
AE: 36yrs 10m

The marriage record of James to his second wife, Sarah Wright is recorded in the Jo Daviess County records.

James Crummer and Sarah Wright, Issued June 29 A.D. 1866.
Jo Daviess County, Illinois, July 1st, 1866. I, Joseph Wardle, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify, that this day I joined in Marriage Mr. James Crummer with Miss Sarah Wright agreeably to the authority given in the above License. Signed: Joseph Wardle.

James and new wife, Sarah, are found in the 1870 census living in Elizabeth.

1870 IL Census; JoDaviess Co, Elizabeth Village, p 40, Line 13
Crummer, James, 46 WM, Farmer, b. PA; Sarah, 45 WF, OH; Willis, 15 WM, b. IL; Fremont, 13 WM, b. IL; Lilly, 11 WF, b. IL; Schuyler, 7 WM, b. IL. Both of James's parents are listed as having been foreign born.

The History of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, published by H. Kett & Company, of Chicago, gives a brief biography of James on pp 745-46, under Elizabeth Twp.

CRUMMER JAMES, Farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Elizabeth; born in the State of Delaware. July 24, 1824; his father and mother came from Ireland and settled on the Brandywine in 1818; Mr. C. came to Jo Daviess Co. with his mother in 1835, and father came in 1834; first settlers in that section of county; has 240 acres of land; served as School Director for many years; married Miss Araminta Tart Oct. 7, 1847; has seven children living: B. F. Crummer, M. D. of Warren, Edwin M., Willis, Fremont, Lillis M., Schuyler Colfax and Joseph; lost his wife and one child, Horace; married Miss Sarah Wright July 1, 1865; she was born at Yellow Springs, Ohio; she went from Ohio to New York City, where she resided with an elder brother for eight years; lived Chicago for four years; came to Jo Daviess Co. in 1865.

James is not found in the 1880 census, but around this time he had sold his farm near Elizabeth, and is said to have moved to Chicago for a time. This may be where he is in 1880. We do know that he had moved to Belleville by the time of Sarah's death. She died in Omaha, while she and James were visiting at the home of James's son, Dr. Benjamin F.[3] Crummer. Her obituary was found in the Galena Weekly Gazette, 18 April 1889.

MRS. JAMES CRUMMER

The Telescope published at Belleville, Kansas, has the following obituary of Mrs. James Crummer, formerly of Elizabeth.

Died at Omaha, Neb., March 29, 1889, Sarah Wright, wife of James Crummer, aged 62 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Mrs. Crummer was born near Cambridge, Ohio, July 13, 1826 and at an early age went to New York to live with an older brother. She was married to James Crummer at Elizabeth, Ill., July 1, 1866, where they resided until last January, and having sold the old homestead where they toiled through sunshine and storm for nearly twenty three years, they contemplated spending their few remaining years in ease and have since been visiting in Chicago, and at the residence of a son, Dr. B.F. Crummer, at Omaha, Neb., at which place she was taken sick on the 24th of February with quick consumption, and died March 20th surrounded by sorrowing friends and relatives.

The children at this city were summoned by telegraph, and S.C. Crummer started on the first train, arriving too late to see his mother [step-mother, Ed.] alive. The body was brought to Belleville Saturday evening, and the funeral services were held at the Methodist church, at 2 o'clock last Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Shackleford and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Crummer had but one living brother, the last of a large family of children. She was a thorough christian, a loving and affectional wife and a kind and thoughtful mother, a generous friend to the poor and an enthusiastic worker in the temperance cause.

James' third marriage of 1893 is not recorded in Republic County, and James may have met Mrs. Violet Larkin, while living for a while with his son, Benjamin[3], in Omaha. The marriage of James and Violet was not a long one as she died in Belleville in 1895, as recorded in the Republic County records as well as an obituary from the Belleville newspaper.

Death Record: Book A (1885-1898), Page 185, No. 224, report filed 1-26-1895
Death- Vilett Crummer; Died: January 7, 1895; White; Female; age- 68; Housewife; Married; Nationality: American; Born in New York; Died in Belleville, Kansas; Cause of Death: fatty heart; Physician: C.M. Arbuthnot of Belleville.

Her obituary is found in the Belleville Telescope, Friday, 11 Jan 1895, p 1.

Obituary.

The legend of death was unfolded in a streamer of crepe from the door of Mr. James Crummer yesterday. Mrs. Crummer, his wife and one of the best known and highly respected ladies of Belleville, died suddenly Monday morning at 12:15, of heart failure.

Mrs. Crummer was born July 24th, 1826, in New York State. During the first years of her life her parents moved to Michigan, near Plymouth. Some time after she married and and moved to Washington, D.C., from whence, in 1852, she journeyed to California. Returning, their abode was taken up in Virginia, not a mile away from the famous Manassas battlefield, where she lived during the war. After the great struggle she again moved to Washington, where she remained until 1880, when she joined her youngest daughter in Omaha. In 1889, after a trip abroad, the family went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where she lived two years, leaving to visit another daughter in Washington. On the 4th of January, 1893, she was married to Mr. Crummer and followed him to Belleville.

Mrs. Crummer leaves three daughters, two of whom arrived Wednesday. The funeral services were at 2 p.m., Thursday, from the Methodist church.

From the Belleville Telescope, Thursday, 17 Jan 1895:

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Verona E. Pollock and Miss Ella F. Larkin, daughters of the late Mrs. James Crummer unite with the bereaved husband in expressing their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends in Belleville for their sympathy and assistance at the death and burial of the beloved wife and mother.

James married for the last time in 1899, and his marriage to Harriet Parker McMaster is recorded in Republic County, KS:

Book B (Marriages), p 52
Groom- James Crummer; Maiden Name of Bride- Harriet Parker
Groom's Father- Thomas Crummer; Bride's Father- Joshua Parker
Groom's Mother's Maiden Name- Margaret Cafferey/Cafferry
Bride's Mother's Maiden Name- Mary Chase
Age of Groom- 74 yrs; Color: White Age of Bride- 61 yrs. Color: White
Residence of Groom: Belleville Residence of Bride: Belleville
Groom- Retired Bride- Retired
Groom Born- Delaware Bride Born- Maine
Married- May 16, 1899 at Belleville, Kansas by W.E. Pitcher
Groom Married Before- Yes, twice [sic]
Bride Married Before- Yes, once
Returned by J.T. Patterson, Probate Judge, Rep.

In 1900 James and Harriet are found living in Belleville.

1900 KS Census, Republic Co, Belleville City, SD 5; ED 17; Sheet 20; Line 7: Crummer, James, Head, b. Jul 1824, 75, marlyr, b. DE, parents b. IRE,; Hattie E, Wife, b. Mar 1838, 62, marlyr, b. ME, parents b. ME, mother of 2, 1 living

James dies that same year and his death record is found in the Republic County records, copied by the author, July 1986.

Book B (Deaths from 1898 to 1911), p 27
Crummer, Jas. of Belleville, Kansas; Age- 75; Married; Cause of Death- bloodpoisoning; Retired; Nationality: American; Place of death- Belleville; Died November 10, 1900; Duration of Illness: 2 months; Reported by J.M. Doyle of Belleville

His obituary was taken from the Belleville Telescope, 16 Nov 1900.

JAMES CRUMMER

James Crummer was born in Wilmington, Delaware, on July 26th, 1824. In 1832 his family removed to the lead-mine region of Galena, Illinois, and settled in Elizabeth, Joe Davies County, where he passed most of his life.

Here, in 1847, he married Araminta D. Tartt, who bore him eight children. She died in 1865.

James Crummer was the last survivor, but one, of a family of six brothers and two sisters, all pioneers of the west. An elder brother, John Crummer, was a circuit rider in Illinois and Wisconsin between 1835 and 1845.

Father was during all his life an ardent and consistent supporter of the church, his parents having brought the family up in the Methodist Episcopal denomination. His leading trait of character was an earnest and practical sympathy with the poor and distressed, who never appealed to him in vain. This trend led him to be a strong anti-slavery sympathizer before and during the war of the Rebellion and he was for years a careful and faithful follower of the views of Garrison, Parker and other abolitionists. He took a great interest in educational work, and was himself a great reader of history and a careful student of the current events in our own country.

In 1900 he became a member of the Christian Church of this city, with which church he held membership on the day of his death Nov. 9th, 1900.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church of this city by Rev. Henderson of the Christian Church. The remains were interred in the Belleville Cemetery.

Harriet continued to live in Belleville for the remaining years of her life as borne out in the 1910 and 1920 censuses.

1910 KS Census, Republic Co, Belleville City, SD 5; ED 95; Sheet 17; Line 18: Crummer, Hattie, Head, WF 72, Widow, b. ME, parents b. ME

1920 KS Census Soundex, Republic Co, Belleville, ED 101, sheet 17, line 46 Crummer, Harriet E, 81, b. ME, living alone.

She died in 1921, and was buried in Salem, Jewell Co., KS, probably near her first husband. Identical obituaries for Harriet are found in the Republic County Democrat, 27 April 1921, p 1, and Belleville Telescope & Freeman, April 28, 1921, p 8.

Mrs. Harriet E. Crummer

Harriet E. Parker was born in Livington, Maine, March 9th 1838. She was married April 1st, 1858 at Milan, New Hampshire, to Mr. F.A. McMaster. To this union was born two children, Mrs. H.H. Huntsinger of this city and a son, James E. who died February 22nd, 1885. She removed with her family to Kansas in 1879 and located near Salem in Jewell county, where she endured all hardships and privations which feel to the lot of the early settler.

Disposition and Christian fortitude sustained her. The death of her husband occurred on August 1895, in 1898 she removed to Belleville, Kansas and married Mr. James Crummer in 1899, who departed this life two years later. She was converted in 1881 uniting with the Methodist church at Salem, but later removed her membership to the Christian church, where she was an active worker in all departments of church work. On account of failing health she has for the past year made her home with her daughter Mrs. Huntsinger where she received all the care and attention that loving hands and hearts could bestow. She passed quietly aways in the early hours of April 26, 1921 at the advanced age of 83 years 1 month and 19 days. She leaves to mourn her departure one daughter Mrs. H.H. Huntsinger of Belleville Kansas, one granddaughter, Mrs. Hattie Parker of Omaha, Nebr., and 1 sister of Lancaster, N.H. who have the sympathy of many friends in the hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Crummer was loved by all who knew her. She was an earnest faithful consciencious christian. Never so happy as when devoting her time, energy and means in the cause of Christ. She was untiring in her efforts to bring souls into the kingdom and many have been made better and stronger by her prayers and Godly counsel, she was a devoted mother, a good neighbor and a loved friend, ever ready to assist the needy and speak words of comfort and sympathy to those in sorrow or distress. The lives of her dear ones and friends being constantly sweetened by her influence and benediction.

CHILDREN, born in Elizabeth, IL, all by first wife (surname CRUMMER):

47. i. Benjamin Franklin[3] Crummer, b. 18 Sep 1848

48. ii. Edwin Milton[3] Crummer, b. 16 June 1850

49. iii. Horace C.[3] Crummer, b. 29 March 1852

50. iv. William Morton[3] Crummer, b. 1 April 1852

51. v. Fremont[3] Crummer, b. 9 Sep 1856

52. vi. Lillis M.[3] Crummer, b. 27 June 1858

53. vii. Schuyler Colfax[3] Crummer, b. 7 March 1862

54. viii. Joseph Smith[3] Crummer, b. 26 June 1864

9. **REV. JOSEPH[2] CRUMMER**, was born in Wilmington, New Castle Co, DE, 14/18 Sep 1831 [The birth days of 14 Sep and 18 Sep 1831, were obtained from his Civil War Pension Record 661-601.] and died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, on 6 Oct 1911. He married in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 30 Aug 1848, **ELIZABETH ANNE COOPER**, daughter of Samuel Cooper and Elizabeth Weigley. She was born in PA, probably Pittsburgh, in 1830, and died on a train returning from Los Angeles, CA, exact place unknown, 11 June 1900. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford. Up until Jan of 1993, the graves of Rev. Joseph and Elizabeth were unmarked. A government marker now marks the grave of Rev. Joseph after application was made by the author.

The marriage of Joseph to Elizabeth is recorded in the Jo Daviess County marriage records on page 16a: *Joseph Crummer and Elizabeth Cooper, Lic. August 30, 1848.*

Joseph and Elizabeth have not yet been found in the 1850 Illinois Census. They should be living in Elizabeth, where Joseph was a merchant. They are found living in Elizabeth in 1860.

1860 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Elizabeth Village, p 610, Line 18
Crummer, Joseph, 30 M, Merchant, $400, b. DE; Elizabeth, 30 F, b. PA; Aramitta, 7 F, b. IL

Joseph enlisted as a private in the 96th Illinois Infantry Regiment, Company I, of the U. S. Army Volunteers at Dixon, Illinois, on 17 September 1864, to serve one year. The Certificate of Disability for Discharge found in his Military Records, lists him as 5 feet, 8 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair; his occupation was that of a merchant. He was discharged for "chronic rheumatism, derangement of the digestion and palpitation of the heart". His military records also contain a letter which he wrote on 12 January 18[65?]:

Jeffersonvill, Indiana, January 12

Hon. E. B. Washbern
Dear Sir
I am in hospital at Jeffersenvill. I have the Cronick Rumatisem and the Hart Deseas Dear Sir I wish you to get me a Transfer to Hospital at Chicago or Camp Butler Springfield Dear Sir I ask this so I may be near my family and by so doing you wil confer a grate favor and Do a Christian Act to your most obedent Servent.

Joseph Crummer
P. B. Direct Jeffersonvill U. S. Hospital Ward 11

Sometime after returning from serving in the Civil War, Joseph decided to follow in the footsteps of his brother, John, and in 1867, Joseph was admitted to the Rock River Conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church in northern Illinois. This conference encompassed parts of southern Wisconsin as well as northern Illinois. The following is a listing of his appointments as given by both the National Archives of the Methodist Church and the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Archives:

1867-	*admitted on trial*
1867-69	*(Deacon 1869) Freeport District- Scales Mound*
1870-72	*(Elder 1871) Freeport District- Apple River*
1873-74	*Freeport District- Pecatonica*

1875	*Supernumerary*
1876-78	*Freeport District- Warren*
1879	*Freeport District- Savannah*
1880	*Freeport District- Dakota*
1881	*Supernumerary*
1882	*Transferred to Wisconsin Conference*
1883	*Located- Joseph Crummer*
1884	*not listed*
1886	*p.59 - Local Preachers- Freeport District- Elder, Freeport*
1887	*not listed*

The census records of 1870 and 1880 reflect the locations of his ministry as listed above:

1870 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Scales Mound Village, p 9 (291), Line 36, 10 Aug 1870, enumerated under Samuel Roberts
Crummer, Joseph, 40, Clergyman, $800, b. DE; Elizabeth, 39, b. PA; Araminta, 15, b. IL

1880 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna City, SD 2, ED 19, p 7 (571), 11 June 1880, #61-61
Crummer, Joseph, 50, Head, Preacher, b. DE, parents b. IRE; Elizabeth, 47, Wife, b. PA, parents b. PA

Little else is known about the family except for a few newspaper articles taken from the Freeport Weekly Democrat, Freeport, IL. These small articles do give us a sense that the health of both Joseph and Elizabeth was fragile.

12 Oct. 1894, p 2, col 2

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Crummer of Sycamore, Illinois and formerly of Freeport, left Thursday for Los Angeles, California for an extended sojourn. The trip is made for the benefit of Mr. Crummer's health.

28 Dec. 1894, p 2, col 4

Rev. Joseph Crummer, a former Freeporter, is sojourning at L. A.

1 Feb. 1895, p 1, col 5

Rev. Joseph Crummer, who was formerly pastor at Lynnville, and left last fall, accompanied by his wife, for California, contemplates returning soon to his former home at Sycamore. The climate there is not considered beneficial to their health.

The Crummers are not found in either the 1900 Illinois or California census soundexes. It is very possible that the family was en route from California to Illinois at the time of the census taking and therefore was not enumerated in either state.

Elizabeth died in June, 1900, supposedly in British Columbia on a train as the family was moving from Los Angeles back to Rockford, IL. Her death is recorded in two Rockford newspapers.

From The Rockford Daily Register Gazette, Friday, 15 June 1900

DIED WHILE COMING EAST
Wife of Rev. Jos. Crummer Passes Away Suddenly--Burial Here

A. Dresser of Grant avenue this afternoon received word by telegraph of the death of the wife of Rev. Jos. Crummer, who lived in this city about three years, leaving three years ago for California. Mrs. Crummer's health was poor and the trip west was made to benefit it. She passed away on the train returning to the east. The remains will arrive from Chicago this afternoon over the C. M. & St. P. and will be taken to the rooms of Burroughs and Thomas.

Rev. Mr. Crummer, a well known Methodist minister and under whose preaching Dr. R. H. Pooley, now pastor of Court Street church, was converted, lived in Sycamore nine years prior to coming to Rockford. He preached at Lindenwood, near that place. Mrs. Crummer had been in poor health for a number of years.

From the Rockford Daily Republican, 16 June 1900, p 1:

SHE DIED ON A TRAIN WHILE PASSING THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Crummer arrived in the city over the Milwaukee route yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock and were taken direct to the undertaking establishment of Burroughs & Thomas from which place the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Crummer, who was an invalid and had been to California some time for the benefit of her health, died on the train while enroute to this city. Her death occurred in British Columbia on June 11. She was 75 years of age and well known to the people of this city and vicinity. Interment will occur in the west side cemetery. Rev. Joseph Crummer, the husband, Mrs. M. E. Maynard, H. R. Maynard and Joseph Richards, accompanied the remains and are registered at the Jarvis Inn as being from Los Angeles, California.

Rev. Joseph remains in Rockford and in 1910 is living as the head of household with his daughter, Araminta Maynard.

1910 IL Census, Winnebago Co, Rockford, Sheet 15B, SD 3, ED 173, Line 55, April 23, 1910, #214-244-321
Crummer, Joseph, Head, WM 78, Widower, b. DE, parents b. Ire (Eng), minister, general work, was in the Union Army; Maynard, Minta E, Dau, WF 43, Widow, b. IL, parents b. DE, PA. no occupation

During the Civil War, Rev. Crummer served as a private in Co. I, 96th Illinois Infantry. Mrs. Neva Crummer East, a grandniece, was living in Rockford at the time of his death and recalls that Rev. Crummer had a wooden leg. She says that Rev. Crummer did not lose it in service during the War, but could not recall how the leg was lost.

Rev. Joseph's death is reported in various Rockford newspapers, the first from the Rockford Register-Gazette, Monday, 9 Oct 1911.

LAST RITES FOR VETERAN
Funeral of Rev. Joseph Crummer Held at Memorial Hall Sunday

The funeral of Rev. Joseph Crummer Sunday afternoon at Memorial Hall was very largely attended both by his comrades of the Grand Armny and also the public. The body was in state in the main hall with a guard at the head and foot of the casket during the services which were held in the assembly room. Mrs. Daisy Force Scott sang three songs. Rev. N. A. Sunderlin, Rev. C. W. Jaycox, and Rev. F. F. Farmiloe read selections of scripture. Rev. John Adams offered prayer and Rev. H. L. Martin pronounced the benediction.

Dr. G. R. Vanhorne delivered the sermon from the words: "For he was a good man." The doctor alluded to many traits in Mr. Crummer's character and life that proved the words of Luke to be applicable to him. A number of friends from Savanna, Scales Mound and Oak Park were present at the funeral. Mr. Crummer was held in high esteem by his G. A. R. comrades who laid away his body in the West Side Cemetery with military honors. The bearers were William Andrews, John Beatson, Samuel Johnson, N. C. Burroughs, W. P. Buck, J. Wagner. Camp 26, Sons of Veterans furnished a firing detail.

From The Rockford Republic, Tuesday evening, 10 Oct 1911:

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF REV. J. CRUMMER
Poem Read at Meeting Last Evening at Memorial Hall
to Memory of Rev. Joseph Crummer

May G.A.R. veterans attended the meeting held last evening at Memorial Hall in memory of the late Rev. Joseph Crummer, member of the Nevius Post No. 1. Hialmer H. Stone read the following poem composed by himself as a tribute to his memory.

"Comrades, each one of us have lost a friend
a true and noble man.
He served mankind the best he could
In carrying out God's plan.
Yes, comrades, Comrade Crummer's gone
But comrades he's not dead.
He's quietly laid his armor down
And just passed on ahead.

Sometime, somewhere, we know not when,
Through an unerring plan
We again will meet that noble soul
Who was every inch a man.
I think he strived through all those years
To fulfill each promise made.
His life was like an open book
He lived just as he prayed.

If we only strive to emulate
His noble virtues, then
T'will sweeten out declining years
And make us better men.

Then when that final summons comes
We'' not hesitate to go
For each will gain his just reward--
We'll reap just what we sow."

From The Rockford Republic, Friday Evening, 6 Oct 1911:

REV. W. [sic] CRUMMER ANSWERS TAPS
Retired Minister and Member of G. A. R.
Answers Last Summons, Passed Away
This Morning at 6 O'Clock -- Funeral Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Crummer, 214 Ogden Avenue, passed away this morning at 6 O'Clock of a complication of diseases incident to advanced years. With the death of Mr. Crummer, a veteran in the ranks of Methodist ministers of northern Illinois leaves the field. He entered the ministry in 1867, a few years after returning from the civil war and for many years was active in the northern part of this state.

Rev. James [sic] Crummer was born in Delaware, N.J. [sic], 78 years ago and in 1849 he joined the gold rush to California, returning in 1867, and opened a general store at Warren, Ill., with his brother, James Crummer, for a partner. He was in the civil war, being a member of Co. I, 96th regiment, Illinois volunteers.

After entering the ministry in 1867, Rev. Crummer had charges at Scales Mound, Galena, Warren, Apple River, and Pecatonica. He was prominent in the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout northern Illinois and is especially well known in Jo Daviess County, where he served for many years. He was stationed at Lindenwood for six years and for a time lived in Sycamore. He joined the Masonic Order while in Sycamore. He became a member of Nevius Post, G. A. R.

Mrs. Crummer died in 1900 while on the way home from California. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Maynard. Harry Maynard is a grandson. George and Harry Crummer are nephews. Wilbur F. Crummer of Chicago is a nephew. Mrs. A. Matson of Chicago is a niece and Dr. Crummer of Omaha is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Memorial Hall. Rev. G. A. Vanhorne will officiate and burial will be in the West Side Cemetery [ed.-now Greenwood].

From The Rockford Register-Gazette,Friday, 6 Oct 1911:

WAR VETERAN MUSTERED OUT
Rev. Joseph Crummer Dies At Home on Ogden Street This Morning
SUCCESSFUL IN MINISTRY
Was Knight Templar and Member of Nevius Post
Funeral Sunday at Memorial Hall
Rev. Joseph Crummer, the veteran clergyman,
died this morning, aged 78 years.

Rev. Mr. Crummer was born in Delaware, N.W. [sic], he came to Illinois and when the war broke out enlisted as a private in Co. I, 96th Illinois Infantry. After his honorable discharge from the United States service he conducted a general store at Elizabeth in Jo Daviess county, being in partnership with his brother, James Crummer. While here he studied for the ministry and was licensed to preach by Rev. R. A. Blanchard and received

on trail in the Rock River conference in 1867, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Levi Scott of Dixon. Four years later he was ordained elder by Bishop E. H. Ames, at Aurora.

His first appointment was at Scales Mound in 1867, then at Apple River, for three years, then going to Pecatonica and Warren. He was then transferred to West Wisconsin conference. Returning he took a location and was very active in revival work. He served the church at Cortland and then for six years at Lindenwood, in Ogle County. Mr. Crummer was a Knight Templar, having received his degree of Knighthood in the Commandery at Sycamore, where he resided for several years.

His wife's health being precarious, Mr. Crummer took her to Los Angeles, California. They returned to Rockford after a few years. She was becoming more feeble and desired to go back to Los Angeles. After residing there a brief time, she found herself growing worse, and wishing to die in Rockford, they started for Illinois. The dear woman died on the train while crossing the mountains. After the death of his wife he made his home with his widowed daughter, Mrs. Mintie Maynard, and from there passed into the silent land this morning at 6:30 o'clock, at 214 Ogden Street.

Brother of Old Time Pastor

Rev. John Crummer was a brother of the deceased, and one of the early pastors of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Rockford. George and Harry Crummer, of this city, are his nephews and Wilbur Crummer, of Oak Park, and Dr. Crummer of Omaha are also nephews.

Mr. Crummer was a most effective preacher in his early ministry. Hundreds of his converts were living a few years ago in Jo Daviess county and again and again he has been called to officiate at funerals, by request, as they knew they were to leave this world.

Mr. Crummer was a member of Nevina Post No. 1, G A R of Rockford, and many a good talk has he made to his comrades when it was time to say "something for the good of the order." He was always ready to speak in behalf of his comrades, or his country. He knew his end was near, and he approached it as a victor who sees the sign of triumph. His grandson, Harry R. Maynard, was with him as he closed his eyes to earth and "was not for God had taken him."

Funeral Sunday Afternoon

Dr. Vanhorne and Rev. Joseph Crummer were old time friends and Grand Army comrades, and years ago Mr. Crummer requested Dr. Vanhorne to preach his funeral sermon should he depart first. That request will be complied with by Dr. Vanhorne. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at Memorial Hall, and the interment will be in the West Side Cemetery. The Grand Army of the Republic will have charge of the arrangements.

CHILDREN, born Elizabeth, IL (surname CRUMMER):

i. Margaret J.[3] Crummer, b. 18 Oct 1849; d. Elizabeth, 18 Apr 1853.
bur Elizabeth City Cemetery

55. ii. Araminta Elizabeth[3] Crummer, b. 8 March 1852/54.
m. 1) Thomas Y Maynard; m. 2) Ferdinand E Wilcox

iii. Wallace B.[3] Crummer, b. 28 July 1853; d. Elizabeth, 28 Mar 1855.
bur Elizabeth City Cemetery

Mill-race. Mt. Carroll, Illinois - about 1890
Ink Drawing by Janice McCoy Crummer

Second Generation:
Grandchildren of Thomas[1] Crummer

10. **THOMAS DuLAP[3] CRUMMER**, was born in PA, probably Philadelphia, abt. 1837, and was killed in action at the Battle of Fredericksburg, VA in the Civil War, 13 Dec 1862. He served in Co. H, 2nd Regiment of the Delaware Volunteers.

What little we know of Thomas comes from affadavits found in a Civil War Pension File, No. 220351, filed by his mother. In an affadavit, Deposition B, made by William H. Brady of Wilmington, DE, a neighbor of the Crummers, Thomas is described as follows:

> *Thomas D. Crummer, the elder of the two sons, was a hard working, industrious-sober young man, and I know that he contributed in a great measure to the support of his father's family.*

11. **JAMES STANLEY[3] CRUMMER**, was born in Avondale, Delaware Co, PA, 27 Jan 1843, and died at the Chelsea Soldiers Home in Chelsea, Suffolk Co, MA, 24 Jan 1909. He is buried in Forest Dale Cemetery, Chelsea. He married in Lancaster, Grant Co, WI, 26 March 1878, **CORNELIA/NELLIE MacDONALD**, daughter of John M. McDonald and Sarah K. Logsdon. She was born in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, 20 June 1857, and died in Medford, Middlesex Co, MA, 11 June 1929. She is buried in Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden, MA.

James served in the Civil War as a Private in Company G, 1st Regiment of the Delaware Volunteers, Infantry. He enrolled 5 Sep, 1861, and was honorably discharged at Petersburg, VA, 30 Sep 1864.

For at least a short period of time during the 1860s, James lived in Philadelphia as he is found in the 1867-68 Philadelphia City Directory.

1868/69 Crummer, James, cloth dresser, h 2023 Fkd av

In the 1870 census James is enumerated in the household of William Ferguson, the household listing immediately prior to that of his father, David.

1870 WI Census, Grant Co, Lancaster, p 47 [249], 18 Aug 1870, #322-329 under Ferguson, Wm.
Crummer, Jas, 29 WM, Finisher, PA

He applied for and received a pension, No. 914326. The pension gives a good chronology of the family migration. The original application was registered on 4 April 1878. The family was living in Charleston, Coles Co, IL, where James lists his occupation as a painter. This is supported by his marriage record which also lists his address as Charleston, IL.

The marriage of James and Nellie is described in the Grant County [WI] Herald, dated Thursday, 28 March 1878, p 3, col 3.

"MARRIED- At the residence of Hon. Wm. McGonigal, by the Rev. S. W. Eaton, Mr. J.S. Crummer and Miss Nellie McDonald, both of Lancaster.

There was a merry party. The elder people and the younger mingled their pleasures. The elder people told how they were married. One had been the oldest girl in a family who kept a big hotel. She got up and got the breakfast for all the boarders and the family and then was married and started "touring" at 8 o'clock in the morning. On her return she cooked her own supper and had cooked it ever since. Another was married and then loaded on an ox wagon and driven to her new home. Another after being pronounced a wife was placed on horseback and her lord rode the same horse to their destination. But the accounts were too numerous to repeat all of them. These wives of romantic nuptials have since been the leaders in society. Yet the young people did not say they would copy their style. They would have something more cheerful. They would marry in a church. They would ride to the river in a barouche. They would sail on a Mississippi steamer to the sea and over the sea in a great ship. In such cheerful conversation passed the time until a side door opened and Nellie McDonald on the arm of Mr. Crummer entered the room attended by Miss Lizzie Schreiner and Mr. Will McGonigal. Then there was prayer, vows, benediction, administered in Mr. Eaton's impressive manner, and Mr. and Mrs. Crummer congratulated. Their simple life was on the record of the past. The pages are in separate books. Henceforth they are one. May the record in the new book be a long and cheerful one.

Then there was more merry talk. The "spices of life" in the shape of cake and coffee were discussed and devoured. The presents--and there was a table loaded with them--were examined. One was an appropriate silver offering to Miss Nellie McDonald with the names of an interesting class of Sunday School girls on a card attached to it. Every guest brought a present but we will not name them. Mrs. McGonigal has been as good as a mother to "Nellie" who is her niece, and notwithstanding the gayety and joy there were some tears. With weddings which are contracts of perpetual union, there must also be partings. Joys and sorrows go with every life. That these, man and wife, entering upon the changed life, may have little of the latter and much of the former is the wish of the Herald and many friends."

For a brief time the family lived in Fort Howard, WI, where they are found in the 1880 census.

1880 WI Census, Brown Co, Ft. Howard, SD 4, ED 13, p 21, 10 June 1880, enumerated under Peter Morrison, #184-198
Crummer, James S., 35 M, painter, b. PA, father b. PA, mother b. NJ; Crummer, Nellie, 26 F, keeps house, b. IA, parents b. KY; Crummer, Ethel M., 1/12, b. May, daughter, b. WI

On 10 March 1882, James filed a Declaration for Original Invalid Pension, from his then residence, Springfield, Sangamon Co, IL. In this declaration he states that he was wounded *in the line of his duty at Battle of Antietam, in the State of Maryland on or about the 17 day of September 1862,..he was wounded by gun shot in the right shoulder while in action at the Battle of Antietam.*

By 1890 the family was living in Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL, as James files a Declaration for Invalid Pension which states that he is *wholly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of gun shot wound of right shoulder, rheumatism, spasmodic kidney disease, heart & liver disease and nervous exaustion, partial loss of sight of both eyes, and stomach trouble.* The family is still living there in 1900.

1900 FL Census, Hillsboro Co, Tampa, 20th Precinct, 925 Liberty St, ED 69, p 6, line 16, 4 June 1900
Crummer, James A, Head, b. Jan 1842, 58, mar22yrs, b. PA, parents b. PA, NJ, carpenter, out of work for one month; Nellie, Wife, b. Jun 1854, 43, mar22yrs, b. IA, parents b. KY, mother of 2, 2 living; Kenneth T, son, b. July 1886, 13, b. IL, parents b. PA, IA

It is not known when the family moved to MA, but in February 1909, shortly after James's death at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea, MA, Nellie files for a widow's pension from her residence at Roxbury, Suffolk Co, MA. By 1910 Ethel is living in Roxbury, Suffolk Co, MA, with her mother Nellie, as found in the 1910 Boston City Directory, with the address of 6 Hammett, Roxbury. She has not been found in the 1910 census at this time.

1910 Rigg, Ethel C, Mrs., home 6 Hammett, Roxbury
Crummer, Nellie MacD, widow, home 6 Hammett, Roxbury

By 1920 she, daughter Ethel and granddaughter Dorothy have moved to Winthrop, MA.

1920 MA Census, Suffolk Co, Winthrop, 59 Lewis Ave, ED 677, p 26, line 69, 21 Jan 1920, #432-463
Crummer, Nellie, Head, 61, widow, b. IA, parents b. KY, no profession; Rigg, Ethel, daughter, 38, married, b. WI, parents b. PA, KY, no profession; Rigg, Dorothy, granddaughter, 16, b. NY, parents b. IL, WI, no profession, Lillie, Horace B., boarder, 34, b. OH, parents b. OH, electrician in a machine shop.

CHILDREN (surname CRUMMER):

56. i. Ethel Mary[4] Crummer, b. Fort Howard, Brown Co, WI, 18 May 1880.
m. Isaac Henry Rigg

57. ii. Kenneth Thomas David[4] Crummer, b. IL, July 1886

12. **ELIZA/LIDA VIRGINIA[3] CRUMMER**, was born in Avondale, Chester Co, PA, 31 Jan 1846, and died in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 17 Feb 1900. She married at the Chester Presbyterian Church in Chester, Delaware Co, PA, 19 Feb 1862, **ABIJAH CORSON**, son of Nicholas H. Corson and his second wife, Sarah B. Corson. He probably was born in Cape May Co, NJ, in 1844 and died in Petersburg, Grant Co, VA, 23 June 1864 by the hand of a sniper while he was serving in the Civil War. She is buried in Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis. He is buried in Brandywine Cemetery, Wilmington, DE.

Abijah Corson, according to widow's pension no. 37,099, served as a sergeant in the Company E, 3rd Delaware Volunteers in the Civil War. The following letter written to his mother describes the manner of his death and is transcribed from the letter enclosed in the pension file.

HdQrs 3rd Del Vol.
June 24th, 1864

Mrs. Corsen

As a friend to your son it falls on me to send you the sad tidings of the death of your son. who fell at his post yesterday. performing his duty. he was struck by a sharp shooter in the head and died instantly. I was close by when he fell. he was standing in a pit in the adjutants office. I took his remains to the rear and had a rude coffin made and buryed him in Col. Averys grave yard two mile east of Petersburg. I marked his resting place so that at some future time if you wish it his remains can be removed to his native place. It cast a gloom over the regiment when it became known as he was loved and respected by all who knew him. As a soldier he had no superior I thought I would leave to you the unpleasant task of informing his wife as I thought it would be best not to let her know of it so soon after her sickness. I will collect his effects and forward them the first opertunity. You will find enclosed a note for sixty dollars. Any other other information will be freely given. I believe I have given all information for the present that is possible under the circumstances.

I am with great respect
Yours ---Very Respetly

L. D. Wilson, Sgt. Major, 3rd Del Vol

In the 1890 WI National Pension Widows Census, which lists surviving soldiers, sailors, marines and widows, we find a listing for Lida in Janesville, WI.

1890 WI Pension Census, Rock Co, Janesville, 1st ward, ED 205, p 1, House 97, Family 112
Elvira W., widow of Abijah Corson, Private, Company A, 3rd Regiment, DE Infantry, Enlisted Feb 1861, discharged 3 June 1865, served 4yrs, 4 mos.

After daughter Florence's marriage to Arthur E. Honstain of Minneapolis, Lida moved there around 1893/94 where she is listed in the Minneapolis City Directory. She also appears in a few later editions.

1893-94	*Corson, Lida (wid Abijah), b. 804 23d av n e.*
1898	*Corson, Lida (wid Abijah), b. 2213 Aldrich av s.*
1900	*Corson, Lida V., died Feb. 17, 1900, age 54.*

Lida's death is mentioned in the+ The Teller, Lancaster, WI, 8 March 1900, p 5, col 2.

Under the effects of a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor, and the anasthetics administered, Mrs. Lida Corson died at Minneapolis two weeks ago. The word comes by letter to Miss Stella Baldwin from Mrs. Flo Honstain, daughter of Mrs. Corson. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Crummer. They lived in Lancaster many years and were very worthy people. All acquaintances will attest the lovable character of Mrs. Corson and are very sorry to hear of her early death.

CHILDREN (Surname CORSON):

i. Frank Stanley[4] Corson, b.1863(?), d. before 1864

58. ii. Florence Mary[4] Corson, b. Philadelphia, PA, 22 May 1864. m. Arthur Edward Honstain

13. **WILBUR FISK[3] CRUMMER** was born in Sycamore, DeKalb Co, IL, 23 July 1843, and died in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 17 Feb 1920. He is buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Oak Park. He married first, in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 6 July 1868, **MARTHA M. OLNEY**, daughter of James Olney and Minerva Washburn. She was born in Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 24 Sep 1847, and died in Oak Park, 11 March 1898. She is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll. He married second, at Oak Park, 2 May 1901, **EMMA CAROLINE CUSHMAN**, daughter of Edward Cushman and Jane ( ). According to Wilbur's Civil War Pension No. 37851, she was born in Lake May, Annapolis Co, Nova Scotia, CAN, 1 Feb 1871. She died, probably in Plymouth, Nova Scotia, CAN, in 1941.

When the War Between the States began in 1861, Wilbur enlisted on 30 Aug 1861, for a period of three years and was assigned together with his brother, Welly, to Company A, 45th Regiment of the Illinois Infantry. During his enlistment he saw much action at such battles as Fort Henry, Shiloh, Donelson, Corinth, Jackson, Champion Hill and the Siege of Vicksburg. The events surrounding Wilbur's involvement in the siege of Vicksburg is recounted in a booklet, *My Great Aunt Mattie Olney and her husband, my Great Uncle, Wilbur Crummer*, 1990, compiled by Lois Olney Maitland of Chelsea, MI. Mrs. Maitland's account is taken from the book, *With Grant at Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg*, by Wilbur F. Crummer, E. C. Crummer & Co., Oak Park, IL, 1915. Quoting from Mrs. Maitland's booklet:

Wilbur gives a vivid account of a battle to take Fort Hill, the key to the city [Vicksburg]. The fort, after digging great holes under it, was mined by former lead miners in Wilbur's regiment. A great crater was left and the 45th reg't of Illinois, and the 23rd of Indiana charged into it. A hand to hand battle resulted. Despited great losses they held the crater until the order was received to give it up.

A "White House" or "Shirley House" that sat on a hill overlooking the battle was used by Grant and other officers and was the place where Wilbur, in the line of duty, was shot and wounded on the second of July, 1863. A day later a white flag was seen "nearly opposite" the "White House" and the following day, July 4th, Confederate men, 30,000 men surrendered. It was too late for Wilbur as "a minie-ball from a Confederate soldier had gone crashing through his right lung." Wilbur heard the surgeon say, "He cannot live" and the soldiers gathering around whisper, "Poor fellow, he's got his discharge."

Wilbur tells what happened to him as if it were someone else. He says, "The soldier closed his eyes, and although gasping for breath, as the warm life blood flowed from the wound and gushed from his mouth, saw something--his past life came before him like a living panorama; the good deeds and the evil of his life appeared in a few moments; he thought he was soon to be ushered into eternity, and how would it stand with him there. He breathed one little prayer: "O, Lord, spare my life and I will serve thee all my days." His prayer was answered and he never went back on his promise.

Tenderly they put him in the ambulance as his friends said, "Goodby". He was taken two miles to the rear to the brush hospital. At this time he was only twenty and had been promoted to First Sergeant after the battle of Shiloh. A French Sergeant in his company and great friend of Wilbur's, named Louis La Brush, begged to attend him. The request

being granted and, in the ambulance, he pillowed Wilbur on his knee watching over him until they reached the branch-covered shed which was the hospital.

The surgeon in charge, after looking at Wilbur, told the old Sergeant to put him out under a tree saying, "He will die to-night." During the long night "another comrade of his company, a nurse in the hospital, Henry Winter," watched over him. By midnight, the surgeon seeing that Wilbur was still alive, made an examination by probing into the wound with his fingers causing the splintered bones to pierce the tender flesh. Although "writhing in pain his only protest was the gritting of his teeth".

The old Sergeant, seeing his friend mistreated, cursed the doctor and threatened to kill him if he didn't leave. The doctor left muttering, "Well, the boy will die anyway." He didn't return but ordered, if still alive by morning, Wilbur was to "have his wound dressed, given clean clothing, and placed in the hospital." Needless to say, Wilbur paid tribute to the two men who stood by him and "whose tender care aided in saving his life".

...Wilbur closed his sketch of his part in the Civil War with this prayer: "that war may never come to our fair land again, but that blessed peace, prosperity and righteousness may ever be our heritage."

Upon his return from the war and after his subsequent return to health, he married Martha Olney, and they set up house in Galena, IL, where Wilbur was employed by Col. W. R. Rowley, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Jo Daviess Co, IL. We find them there in the 1870 census.

1870 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Galena, p 31 (130), 20 June 1870, Family 224-230 Crummer, Wilbur F, 27 MW, Clerk of County Court, $1500, $1500, b. IL; Martha M, 23 FW, Keeping House, b. NY.

An account of Wilbur and Mattie's life in Jo Daviess County is given in *The United States Biographical Dictionary, Illinois Volume*, 1883, pp 614-15.

WILBUR F. CRUMMER
Galena

WILBUR FISK CRUMMER, clerk of the county court and county clerk for Jo Daviess county, first saw the light at Sycamore, De Kalb county, Illinois, July 23, 1843. His father was Rev. John Crummer, a Methodist preacher for more than forty years; engaged in itinerant work in this part of the country when his circuit had a radius of twenty or thirty miles. He married Mary S. Kellogg, a native of Connecticut, her grandfather begin a revolutionary soldier. The Crummers were from Ireland, and settled originally in the state of Delaware, spreading thence into the western states.

Wilbur farmed at Mount Pleasant, Jo Daviess county, and attended a country school in the winter season, until eighteen years old; he (August, 1861) enlisted in company A, 45th Illinois infantry, as a private, and after the battle of Shiloh was promoted to orderly sergeant. He was badly wounded at the siege of Vicksburg, being shot through the right lung, and was laid up for two years, but was not mustered out of the service until the war was closed. He took part in eight or nine of the hardest-fought battles: Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, siege of Vicksburg, etc. In the summer of 1865, Mr. Crummer became a clerk in a county office at Galena, and retained that post until elected to his present office, in 1869. He has been reelected twice, and at the time of writing is finishing his third term, making, in all, a period of thirteen years. There is no more faithful official in Jo Daviess county, or one more deserving of the good will of his constituents. This county is strongly republican, and usually fills its offices with men of that school of politics, Mr.

Crummer being no exception to the rule. He is a Knight Templar among the brethren of the mystic tie.

The Crummers generally, in this part of the country, are Methodists, and usually quite active in religious work; and here, again, there is no deviation from the rule, our subject having been superintendent of the Bench Street Methodist Sunday school for seven or eight years. The people who know him have great confidence in his Christian integrity.

July, 1868, he was joined in marriage with Miss Mattie M. Olney, daughter of James Olney, of Mount Carroll, Illinois, and they have one daughter, Mabel W., aged eleven years. The residence of Mr. Crummer is known as Maple Grove Place, it being situated on the turnpike, one and a half miles north of the city of Galena. He has a little over twenty acres of land, all of it under excellent improvement, and twelve to fifteen acres devoted to small fruits,--raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, etc., for which he finds a ready market in Jo Daviess county. Mr. Crummer has quite a taste for horticulture, and some of his happiest hours, we run no risk in saying, are spent in his berry patches.

Wilbur and Mattie are found in Galena in the 1880 census.

1880 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, West Galena, ED 68, p 11
Wilbur Crummer, 36 WM, fruit grower, b. IL, parents b. IRE, CT; Martha, 31, mother, housekeeper, b. IL, parents b. IL; Mable, 8 WF, dau, b. IL, parents b. IL

According to Mattie's obituary, quoted in its entirety a little later, Wilbur moved the family to Austin (IL) for two years where they *made many friends here who sincerely mourn their loss*. From there the family moved to Oak Park Cook Co, IL, a suburb of Chicago.

Wilbur and Mattie continued to be active in the Methodist church as a church record from the Oak Park M. E. Church, dated 30 Sep 1897, shows Wilbur as a steward and a Sunday school teacher, as well as a member of the Kervin Missions Committee.

Suddenly, death came to Mattie, after only a one-week illness. An account of her life and death is found in the Galena Weekly Gazette, 31 March 1898.

OBITUARY
MRS. WILBUR F. CRUMMER

Mrs. Mattie M. Crummer, wife of Wilbur F. Crummer, died at their home in Oak Park, Ill., on March 11, 1898, after one week's illness, and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. L. F. Lattan, of Allegan, Michigan. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and an active member of the Ladies' post associated with the Phil Sheridan Post, G. A. R., of which her husband is a member. The funeral services were held in the Oak Park Methodist church Sunday, March 13. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. The pall-bearers were comrades of Mr. Crummer. The ladies and members of the post attended in a body, and the church was filled with loving friends of the family. Rev. W. H. Burns preached a very appropriate sermon, paying a high tribute to the noble Christian life of the departed. A fine quartet feelingly sang "Lead, Kindly, Light," and other songs that were favorites of the deceased. The remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery, Mt. Carroll, Ill., for interment.

After her marriage, and until 1888, Mrs. Crummer resided in Galena, Ill., where she was prominently identified in church and Sunday school work. Also, while there, she wrote several articles on the subject of biology that were published and attracted considerable

attention. Her keen intellect was stored with rare knowledge, and her heart was a fountain of love and sympathy that responded to the lightest touch.

Mr. and Mrs. Crummer resided in Austin for two years and made many friends here who sincerely mourn their loss.

Cal. M. Feezer, editor of the Mt. Carroll Democrat, pays the following tribute: "The death of Mrs. W. F. Crummer, formerly Miss Mattie Olney, at her home in Oak Park, Ill., will be learned with sorrow by many of her former pupils in this city. Miss Olney was one of the writer's first school teachers, and was respected and loved by all her pupils. She had a way of enforcing discipline without being harsh, even when punishing a pupil she made him realize that it was for his own good. Her old-time pupils will realize that a good woman a warm, noble-hearted woman, has been called to her long home." R.S.T.

Wilbur is found living in Cicero, Cook Co., at the Park Hotel in the 1900 census.

1900 IL Soundex, Cook Co, Cicero Twp, Park Hotel, ED 1147, p 16, line 79, boarder with Reason P. Johnson
Crummer, Wilbur F, b. July 1843, 56, b. IL

Wilbur married a second time, in 1901, Miss Emma C. Cushman, a native of Nova Scotia, CAN. Emma is found listed with her family in the 1881 CAN census of Nova Scotia.

1881 CAN Census, Nova Scotia, 16 Annapolis Co, Maitland Twp, p 22, # 86-87
Cushman, Edward, WM 62, b. NB [New Brunswick], Irish, farmer, married; Jane, WF 52, b. Scotch, Scotch origin, married; Lorenzo, WM 23, b. NS, Irish, farmer; Norman, WM 21, b. NS, Irish, farmer; Ema, WF 17, b. NS, Irish; Edward, WM 14, b. NS, Irish, farmers son; William, WM 11, b. NS, Irish; Williams, Fanny, WF 15, b. NS, Irish, servant; all are listed as members of the Baptist Church.

Wilbur and Emma's marriage is announced on p 4 of the 9 May 1901 edition of the Oak Park Reporter.

Married May 2, 1901, at the South Park avenue M.E. church, by Rev. H. I. Rasmuss, Mr. Wilber F. Crummer of Oak Park, Ill., to Miss Emma Carol Cushman of Boston, Mass. Miss Cushman is a stranger in our midst, but well and favorably known in Rev. Dr. Francis H. Rowleys, Baptist church of Boston. She is quite an artist and we hope at some future day to see an exhibit of her work in our city.

The family is found living in Oak Park in the 1910 and 1920 censuses.

1910 IL Soundex, Cook Co, Oak Park, ED 74, Family 32
Crummer, Wilbur, Head, 66, b. IL; Emma, wife, 37, b. CAN; Wilber, son 5, b. IL

1920 IL Soundex, Cook Co, Oak Park, 134 So. Kenilworth Ave, ED 158, p 7, line 83
Crummer, Wilbur F, 76, b. IL; Emma C, wife, 49, b. Nova Scotia; Wilbur F, son, 16, b. IL

Wilbur died shortly after the 1920 census, and his many accomplishments were lauded in two newspapers, the first from an unidentified source, the second from the Oak Parker, 21 Feb 1920, p. 30.

DEATH OF MAJ. CRUMMER

Civil War Veteran and Well Known Citizen Answers Last Call at Age of 77 Years

Major Wilbur F. Crummer died on Wednesday. Altho a veteran of the Civil War, he had always been in such good health, and took such a keen and active interest in affairs, that his friends never thought of him as being seventy-seven years of age. He survived wounds received in battle in the Civil War, and lived thru two other conflicts.

During the world war he was a leader in the civil population. He was a four-minute man and one of the best. He spoke with force and his speech was made interesting by well told stories and figures of speech. He spoke almost every night for longer than a year.

He was of aid in organizing the reserve militia and his addresses to the men leaving for the front were such as to make their leave-taking less painful as he inspired them and injected the humor that is inevitable in an American army even in the face of death.

Major Crummer may have had enemies, and he may at some time or another have done someone an injury, but the writer, who knew him well for ten years, has the impression that he was the personification of kindliness and good nature. He probably led as happy a life as any man, and perhaps hundreds are glad that he lived here a while and regret that he was compelled to answer the last call. He enjoyed more than his share of years and had the happiness to be able to live fully, up to the last.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at Oak Park Masonic Temple, with full Masonic honors.

Major Crummer was born July 23, 1843. His boyhood was spent on a farm in western Illinois, until at the age of 18 years he enlisted in the 45th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He saw action at Fort Henry, Shiloh, Donelson, Corinth, Medon Station, Thompson's Hill, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hill and the Siege of Vicksburg.

He was shot thru the right lung by a sharpshooter while making out an ordinance report on July 2, 1863, at Vicksburg. Owing to lack of proper medical attention at the time he suffered from a running wound for more than five years.

Major Crummer moved to Galena in 1867, where he became personally acquainted with General Grant, attending the same church. He was superintendent of the Sunday School at the church there for thirteen years. In the late eighties he removed to Oak Park with his family. Here he joined Siloam Commandery, No. 154, K. T., and Oak Park Lodge, No. 540, A. F. & A. M. He was a member of the Council and of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was active in the affairs of Phil Sheridan Post, of which he was twice commander.

During the world war Major Crummer was the only Civil War veteran from Chicago to be appointed a Four-Minute Man. In Oak Park his stirring and eloquent addresses were features of every large patriotic meeting. Major Crummer was the author of two illustrated lectures on the Civil War, and published a book entitled "With Grant at Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg." He was also the author of a biography of his father, Rev. John Crummer.

Up to the day he was taken ill he worked as an abstractor of wills and deeds for the Chicago Title and Trust Co. Major Crummer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma C. Crummer, a son, Wilbur Fisk Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Mabel C. Lattan, and a granddaughter, Doris Lattan.

HIS LAST ABSTRACT

A few months ago, Major Wilbur F. Crummer, after discussing with Mrs. Crummer the mystery of death and its coming, made out the following memorandum and left it with her:

"Last Abstract"
"When I die my soul will go home.
My body must be cared for.
Bury my body among my comrades and neighbors in Forest Home.
Funeral services at Siloam Commander Asylum, if possible.
Services of G.A.R.
Four minute talk over a four minute man by Dr. Barton.
Knights Templar service.
Blue Lodge Masonic service at the cemetery.
Notify at once Master of Lodge and Charles F. Geise, Commander of Siloam Commandery."
(Finis)

At that time it was little to be expected that within so brief a period the family of Major Crummer would be called upon to carry out the provisions of his "Last Abstract."

Wilbur F. Crummer was the son of Rev. John A. Crummer, one of the pioneer ministers in this state. He was born at Pleasant Valley, Ill., July 23, 1843. He grew up on a farm in western Illinois, until at the age of 18 he enlisted in the 45th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He took part in the battles of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Medon Station, Thompson's Hill, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hill and the Siege of Vicksburg. He was wounded in the Vicksburg campaign by being shot through the right lung by a shaprshooter while making out an ordinance report on the second day of July, 1863. Owing to the lack of care at the time, he had a troublesome wound for the following five years.

In 1867 he moved to Galena, Ill., and there attended the same church as that attended by General Grant, Major Crummer being the superintendent of the Sunday school, in which capacity he served the Methodist Church of Galena for thirteen years.

He came to Oak Park in the early 80's and became a member of Siloam Commandery. No. 54, Knights Templar; he was also a member of the Council and Blue Lodge. He was affiliated with the various patriotic organizations. The Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Spanish War Veterans, besides taking a lively interest in the younger organizations and the American Legion. During the world war he was the only Civil War veteran in the Four-Minute Men's organization in Chicago.

He had prepared two illustrated lectures on the Civil War, which he gave in many places. He wrote a book on the War of the Rebellion entitled "With Grant at Donelson, Shiloh, and Vicksburg," he also wrote a book biographical in its contents, of Rev. John A. Crummer, his father.

His last work as a department head, with the Chicago Title and Trust Co. ended Feb. 7. He arrived home from work, attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday evening, and returned home with no indication that it was the last day of civic service for him. On Sunday morning he was unable to dress himself because of a stroke of apoplexy that rendered his right side useless. He was taken to the West Suburban Hospital the following Thursday, where on last Monday afternoon he experienced the second stroke that paralyzed his entire body, and death resulted Tuesday morning without his regaining consciousness.

Rev. John[2] and Mary Susan Kellogg Crummer

The funeral was held Friday afternoon in the Asylum of the Siloam Commandery, and after the G.A.R. service, of which the deceased gave preference over the fraternal rites, the Commandery took charge of the service. The Blue Lodge performed the Masonic rites at the grave.

Interment was in Forest Home Cemetery.

The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Emma C. Cushman; a son, Wilbur F. Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel C. Lattan, and a granddaughter, Doris R. Lattan.

Major Crummer will be missed among the societies where he was always welcome as an entertainer and a friend. No call for assistance ever passed him unheeded where he was needed. The patriotic societies knew his worth and his willingness to serve. He was the moving spirit when the Illinois Reserve Militia was formed and spent his evenings helping to perfect that splendid organization, that served the people so well during the war days of the late European struggle.

Rev. Dr. William E. Barton and Rev. Dr. Carl D. Case officiated at the burial service. End of Obituary

Wilbur's last will and testament, dated 19 May 1919, is found in the Cook County Courthouse, Chicago.

I, Wilbur, F. Crummer, of Oak Park, Illinois, declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First; I give and bequeath unto my grand-daughter, Doris Lattan, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Second; I desire that the beneficiaries under my two Life Insurance Policies, pool the amount received on the two and divide the same equally; said beneficiaries being my wife, Emma C. Crummer and my daughter, Mabel W. Lattan.

Third; In addition, I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mabel W. Lattan, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Fourth; I give unto my wife Emma C. Crummer, for the use of my son Wilbur Forrest Crummer, all my Civil War relics, lectures and slides, to be held by her for him until he is twenty one, when they shall be given to him. Should he die before he is twenty one, the said relics, slides and lectures shall be divided between my said wife and daughter equally.

Fifth; Knowing that my wife will care for the interest of my son, Wilbur Forrest Crummer, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife, Emma C. Crummer, all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind whatsoever, whether real or personal, now owned by me or hereafter acquired by me, and this regardless of the birth of any child to us after the date of this will.

Lastly; I appoint my wife, Emma C. Crummer, Executrix of this will, waiving security on her bond as such executrix.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of May 1919.
Wilbur F. Crummer (Seal)

Witnesses: Jacob Berger, 2042 Potomac, Chicago, Ill.
Emanuel D. Kramer, 5948 Calumet Ave, Chicago, Ill.
George Hand, 5463 University Ave, Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN (surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

59. i. Mabel Wilburta[4] Crummer, b. Galena, IL, 27 May 1872.
m. Dr. Louis F. Lattan

by second wife

60. ii. Wilbur Forrest[4] Crummer, b. Oak Park, Cook, Co, IL, 25 Nov 1903

14. **WELLINGTON WEIGLEY[3] CRUMMER**, was born in Caldwell, Racine Co., WI, 20 Sep 1845, and died by drowning in the Apple River near Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co., IL, 1 June 1866. He is buried in Elizabeth City Cemetery.

A letter by Welly from Camp Butler in Springfield, IL, on 2 Nov 1861, makes a request for him and his friend, George Bercher, to be assigned to the 45th Illinois Regiment.

Judge Tistal
Dear Sir
I wish to make a request of you to do what you can for us. Two of us want to go to the forty fifth Illinois Regiment, Vols. Company A. We have friends there and would like to go to that regiment.
Wellington Crummer

Do what you can for your obiedient servant, Wellington Crummer
Camp Butler, Springfield

However, he was assigned to Company B, 34th Illinois Infantry, and served as a Private. His military record describes him as age 19; occupation: farmer; enlistment date 18 October 1864, at Dixon, IL, for one year; blue eyes; brown hair; fair complexion; height of 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches.

Welly's tragic death by drowning was recounted in the diary of his uncle, George Josiah Kellogg in an entry for the week of June 3-9th, 1866.

Heard the sad intelligence of the death of W. W. Crummer by drowning while washing sheep--June 1st. May God's grace be sufficient.

15. **JOHN AUSTIN[3] CRUMMER**, was born in Pleasant Valley Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 25 Aug 1848, and died in Pocahontas Co, IA, 13 May 1938. He married first in Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 10 May 1869, **MARY CATHERINE PULLEY**, daughter of William Pulley and Mary Kuhns. She was born in Guernsey Co, OH, 12 April 1849, and died in Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA, 16 Sep 1905. John and Mary are buried in the Grant Township Cemetery. He married second, at Rolfe, Pocahontas Co, IA, 28 Nov 1907, **MRS. KATE HENDERSON MELSON**, daughter of J. W. Henderson and Martha A. Randal. She was born in Rolfe, 29 Jan 1860, and died in Pocahontas, 17 Oct 1928. She is buried in Rolfe.

Shortly after their marriage John and Mary moved to Marble Rock, Floyd Co, IA, to be near Mary's brother, Joseph. They are found there in the 1870 census.

1870 IA Census, Floyd Co, Union Twp, p 11 (355), Line 36
Crummer, John, 22 M, Farmer, $600, b. IL; Mary C, 20 F, b. OH; Wellington, 1 M, b. IA

Sometime in the 1870s John and Mary moved to Republic Co, KS, to be near his uncle, James Crummer. They are found there in the 1880 census.

1880 KS Census, Republic Co, Scandia Twp, p 22, SD 3, ED 280, Line 4
Crummer, John, 32 WM, Farmer, b. IL, parents b. IRE, WI; Mary, 32 WF, Keeps House, b. OH, parents b. OH; Wellington, 10 WM, b. IA, parents b. IL, OH; Ora, 6 WM, b. IL, parents b. IL, OH; Ada, 4 WF, b. IL, parents b. IL, OH; Charles, 3 WM, b. IL, parents b. IL, OH; baby [Clara], 1/12 WF, b. KS, parents b. IL, OH

Shortly after this, John purchased what was to become the "Crummer Farm" from his father, Rev. John Crummer, which was located in Grant Twp., Pocahontas Co., IA. We find the family there in both the 1885 and 1895 IA State Censuses and the 1900 IA Federal Census.

1885 IA State Census, Pocahontas Co, Grant Twp, p 173, #17-17
John A Crummer, 36, Farmer, b. IL; Mary C, 36, Keeps House, b. OH; Welly F, 14, b. Floyd Co, IA; Oran, 11 b. IL; Ada, 9, b. IL; Charley, 7, b. IL; Clara, 4, b. KS

1895 IA State Census, Pocahontas Co, Grant Twp, p 19, #103-103
John A Crummer, 46 M, b. IL, farmer; Mary C, 46 F, b. OH; Ora, 21 M, b. IL, farmer; Ada B, 19 F, b. IL; Charley, 17 M, b. IL; Clara E, 14 F, b. KS; Ray, 8 M, b. Pocahontas Co; Ren, 4 M, b. Pocahontas Co; all are of the Methodist faith

1900 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Grant Twp, p 1, SD 10, ED 164, Line 7
Crummer John A, WM 51, Head, mar31yrs, Aug 1848, b. IL, parents b. IRE, MD, farmer; Mary C, WF 51, Wife, Apr 1849, b. OH, parents b. OH, mother of 8, 7 living; Charles C, WM 22, Son, Sep 1877, b. IL, parents b. IL, OH, farm laborer; Clara E, WF 20, Dau, May 1880, b. KS, parents b. IL, OH; Raymond A, WM 13, Son, Apr 1887, b. IA, parents b. IL, OH, 4yrs school, farm laborer; Lorenzo, WM 9, Son, Dec 1890, b. IA, parents b. IL, OH, 6yrs school; Pulley, Wm., WM 76, Boarder, widower, Jun 1824, b. OH, parents b. OH; Cooper, Erhart, WM, Servant, b. GER, parents b. GER; Cooper, Susan, WF, Servant, b. OH, parents b. OH; [Note: Wm. Pulley is the father of Mary Crummer. Susan Cooper [sic-Kupfer] is a sister of Mary Crummer, daughter of Wm. Pulley.]

The Pioneer History of Pocahontas County, Iowa, by Flickinger, 1905, gives a good account of John and Mary's life in Pocahontas County, and this account is found under the Grant Township section, pp 607-08.

Crummer John A. (b.1848), owner and occupant of a farm of 285 acres on Sec. 36, is a son of Rev. John and Mary S. Crummer. He is a native of Illinois, where in 1869 he married Mary C. (b. Ohio 1849) daughter of William Pulley. In 1871 he located in Floyd Co., Iowa, but two years later returned to Illinois. Later he moved to Kansas and in 1881 settled on his present farm which, under his development, now ranks as one of the best

improved farms in the county. His dwelling house is 40x48 feet, two stories, and the barn and other out-buildings are of ample size for the protection of stock and the successful management of the farm. He keeps the farm well stocked with the best grades of cattle and hogs and usually feeds more grain than he raises. He has found the pasturage of stock about as profitable as raising grain, and aims to keep a fair proportion of all kinds. His annual herd of pure bred and high grade calves is a beautiful sight, and many of them are sold each year to his neighbors at fine prices. He has filled the offices of township clerk, justice and secretary of the school board. He was sheriff of Pocahontas county eight years, 1890-97, during which period he attended 33 full terms of court and proved himself a faithful and efficient public officer....

...William Pulley, his father-in-law, lives with him. He is the owner of a farm of 160 acres on Sec. 17, Lincoln township, on which he located in 1892. His wife, Mary Kuhn[s], died there in 1893. His family consisted of three sons and five daughters...

As well as being known for his fair and honest nature, John A. Crummer was also very resourceful and possessed a sense of humor. This is shown in an article from an undated issue of the Pocahontas Record-Democrat which was found in a box with some old family photographs.

Sheriff Sold Halter 10 Cents---Horse Thrown IN

If you think times are hard turn to the Thirty-five years ago column in today's Record-Democrat.

Thirty-five years ago J. A. Crummer, now justice of the peace, was sheriff of Pocahontas county. Crummer, thirty-five years ago today had a sheriff's sale of horses and cattle. Times were hard and things were not going well. One horse couldn't raise a bid. Finally Crummer put up the halter and sold it for ten cents. Then he required the buyer to take away the horse to get the halter.

Family tradition states that Mary was a somewhat frail person with health problems. This is also said to be the reason why there is such an age gap between Clara and Raymond. Mary died in 1905, of carcinoma of the stomach. Her death is chronicled in an undated article from the Pocahontas Record, 1905.

Obituary

Mary Catherine Pulley, daughter of William and Mary Pulley, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, April 12, 1849, and died at her home in Grant township, Pocahontas county, Iowa, September 16, 1905, aged 56 years, 5 months and 4 days.

At the age of twelve years she emigrated with her parents to Jo Daviess county, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood and on May 10, 1869, was united in marriage to John A. Crummer. They came to Floyd county, Iowa, where they lived for two years, returning to their old home in Illinois. After about seven years they moved to Republic county, Kansas, coming to the present home in Grant township in November 1881. To this union were born eight children, the second child, a boy, dying when quite young. The others are all living and those who are married are living close to their old home. They are W. F. Crummer, L.O. Crummer, Mrs. Ada Saylor and Charles C. Crummer. Clara E., Raymond A., Lorenzo Ren, living at home. These with the husband, two brothers, Jos. E. Pulley of Lincoln township and Adam Pulley of Oklahoma, and sister, Mrs. Susan Kupfer of Palmer, are left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Crummer had not been well for a long time though her last illness was of several months duration she had been confined to her bed for only about five weeks. She was a great sufferer, but wonderfully patient through it all and she always had a bright smile and a cheering word for all. At the age of sixteen she was converted and joined the Methodist church, her whole life being that of a consistent christian, a thoroughly good woman, her chief love being for her home and her Lord.

The deceased was known among a large circle of friends, was always pleasant, kind, generous, and as such sought to make life agreeable to those about her. She would cheerfully and willingly make any reasonable sacrifice for those she esteemed and was as forgiving as she was personally unselfish. A good woman has gone and she will be missed, not only in the home, but by many friends and neighbors, to whom she had endeared herself by her kind and loving disposition. To those whose hearts are saddened the sympathy of all is extended at this time.

The funeral was held at the Lincoln M. E. church, Monday afternoon, and notwithstanding the inclement weather and the muddy condition of the roads, was largely attended, which, with the many floral offerings, was a beautiful tribute to the life which had just gone out. The services were conducted by Rev. E.C. Richards and the remains followed to their last resting place in Grant cemetery by many sorrowing friends.

John remarried a widow, Mrs. Kate Henderson Melson, in 1907. They spent almost 20 years together. It was during this time that John served as a representative to the state legislature of Iowa.

The 1910 census shows the family living on the Crummer farm in Grant Township and by 1920 the couple living in Pocahontas.

1910 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Grant Twp, ED 190, p 6A, 22 April 1910, #53-53
Crummer, John A, Head, 61, mar2nd 2yrs, b. IL, father b. IRE, mother b. PA, farmer-general farming; Kate H, Wife, 50, mar2nd 2yrs, mother of 4, 3 living, b. IA, father b. IL, mother b. NY; Clara E, Daughter, 30, b. KS, father b. IL, mother b. OH; Raymond A, Son, 23, b. IA, father b. IL, mother b. OH; Lorenzo, Son, 19, b. IA, father b. IL, mother b. OH

1920 IA Soundex, Pocahontas Co, Pocahontas, ED 204, p 3, line 4
Crummer, John A, Head, 71, b. IL; Kate H, Wife, 60, b. IA

John lived a full life and died in May of 1938. His obituary is found in the Pocahontas Record, Thursday, 19 May 1938.

J. A. CRUMMER DIES AT HOME OF HIS SON FRIDAY
Prominent Early Settler Laid To Rest in Grant Cemetery

John A. Crummer, one of Pocahontas county's most prominent pioneers, died Friday, May 13 at the home of his son, Ray, with whom he had been making his home for several months. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Crummer had been confined to his bed for the past four months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and 2:30 at the Methodist church here. Rev. D. M. Simpson conducted the services and preached the sermon. The vested choir of the church sang several hymns under the direction of Mrs. J.R. Grant with Mrs. I.H. Brokaw accompanist. Interment was in Grant township

cemetery. The pallbearers were I.H. Brokaw, Chas. Battershell, Geo. Weigman, Ben Olson, A. L. Jones and F. E Mefferd.

John A. Crummer was born in Jo Davis County, Ill., Aug. 25, 1848. Thus he was nearly 90 years old. His father, the Rev. John Crummer was one of the "saddle-bag" preachers of pioneer days in Illinois. When John was a year old his father went to California in 1849 during the gold rush. He returned two years later and purchased a farm near Mt. Carroll, Ill., where the family located. John grew to manhood here, receiving his early education in a country school and later attending an academy in a nearby town.

In 1869 he united in marriage with Mary C. Pulley. Eight children were born to this union. In 1871 the family moved to Iowa, locating in Floyd county. In 1873 the family returned to Illinois and a few years later moved to Kansas. In 1881 Mr. Crummer purchased the farm now occupied by Ray Crummer in Grant township, moving his family here the same year. The farm home is one of the landmarks of the county and is located near what is widely known as the Crummer Corner on No. 17. Mrs. Crummer died in 1905.

In 1907 Mr. Crummer married Kate Henderson Melson of Rolfe who died in 1928. After their marriage they established their home in Pocahontas. Two years later they moved back to the farm. In 1912 they purchased the old Moody residence in this city where they lived until Mrs. Crummer's death and where Mr. Crummer lived until 1935 when he sold the property to J.H. McMichael. Since that time he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris and during the past year with the Ray Crummer family on the old Crummer farm.

Mr. Crummer was widely known throughout this section of the state and was respected by all who knew him. He was always interested in community, county, and state affairs and was a natural leader. He was an enthusiastic worker in the Methodist church and a faithful worker in the Sunday school and other church activities. He helped toward the little Methodist church near his home and was one of its staunch supporters.

Mr. Crummer was active in politics and served in various tonwship and county offices. He was elected Sheriff of Pocahontas county in 1890 and served in that capacity until 1898. He was state representative from this county from 1908 to 1910 and served in the 33rd General Assembly. He was a member of the county board of supervisors for several years, besides serving in various offices of his township and school district. He served the county as baliff of the district court for nearly 20 years and was Justice of Peace in Pocahontas for many years, which office he continued to hold in his 89th year.

Mr. Crummer loved the farm and was recognized as a leader in agriculture for many years. His farm was noted for its fine herds of purebred cattle.

Mr. Crummer is survived by four sons, Ray of Grant township, Gorenzo [sic], Gowrie, W. F., Plainfield, Wis., Charles C., Brawley, Cal., two daughters, Mrs. Ada Saylor, Pocahontas, Mrs. Clara C. Johnson, Colfax township. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Marten and Mrs. Mamie Halderman of Mt. Carroll, Ill., Mrs. Hattie Blake of San Diego, Cal., 18 grandchildren, two stepsons, Randall Melson, Humboldt, S. J. Melson, Des Moines and a stepdaughter, Mrs. W. W. Harris of Pocahontas

In Appreciation

I have known Hon. Jno. Crummer for a quarter of a century, and have been his pastor for eight years.

We meet today to pay tribute to, and express our sincere regard for one who lived long and well among us.

Jno. A. Crummer, the mere mention of his name suggests many of his acts and attitudes. And among them all, I doubt if any one can name an act that did not square with justice, or an attitude that did not reveal his determination to view calmly and equitably adjustments to be made among his fellow men.

He was my friend, yet never once did he express his friendship's regard by a favor he would not bestow upon another under like conditions.

Mr. Crummer was fearless but gentle. He was superior in the administration of reproof for violators of the law. He made an asset of man's inherent appreciation of and submission to fairness and kindness. His fairness was the resultant of his appreciation of credit due, and just reproof when needed.

During his eight years as sheriff of Pocahontas county he brought men to reproof, not by intimidation but through consideration, fairness and a personal interest in the wrong doer.

Good bye good friend! We shall miss your physical presence, but the sense of service you brought us shall remain with us always.

D. M. Simpson

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

61. i. Wellington Filmore[4] Crummer, b. Marble Rock, Floyd Co, IA, 9 Feb 1870

ii. Tilghman O.[4] Crummer, b. Pleasant Valley Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 27 Feb 1871, d. Pleasant Valley, 4 Sep 1872

62. iii. Lemuel Orian[4] Crummer, b. Pleasant Valley, 16 Jan 1874

63. iv. Ada Belle[4] Crummer, b. Pleasant Valley, 16 Mar 1876. m. William J. Saylor

64. v. Charles Chauncey[4] Crummer, b. Pleasant Valley, 3 Sept 1877

65. vi. Clara Estella[4] Crummer, b. Scandia, Republic Co, KS, 2 May 1880. m. Amiel Friedholph Johnson

66. vii. Raymond Austin[4] Crummer, b. Pocahontas Co, IA, 13 April 1887

67. viii. Lorenzo/Ren[4] Crummer, b. Pocahontas Co, IA, 29 Dec 1890

16. **FIDELIA ANN[3] CRUMMER**, was born in Pleasant Valley Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 29 Jan 1852, and died Sibley, Osceola Co, IA, 2 Oct 1904, where she is buried. She married in Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 27 Sep 1870, **GEORGE WASHINGTON THOMAS**, son of Eli D. Thomas and Sarah Gaston. He was born in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 8 July 1848, and died in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, 9 Jan 1927. He married second, in Sibley, 18 Oct 1905, **CARRIE VAN PATTEN**, daughter of William Hutchinson and Hester Van Patten. She was born in Schenectady, NY, 31 Oct 1858, and died in Santa Monica, 27 Feb 1947. George and Carrie are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica.

After their marriage, George and Fidelia lived near their families in Pleasant Valley Township of Jo Daviess Co., IL, where they are found in the 1880 census.

1880 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Pleasant Valley Twp, SD 2, ED 60, p 21 (373), 29 June 1880, Family 167-173
Thomas, Geo W, Head, WM 31, Farmer, b. IL, parents b. KY, OH; Delia, Wife, WF 27, Keeps House, b. IL, parents b. IRE, NY; Winona M, Dau, WF 4, b. IL, parents both b. IL; Hattie P, Dau, WF 2, b. IL, parents both b. IL; Wilbur R, Son, WM 4/12, b. Feb. 1880, b. IL, parents both b. IL; Odessa A, Niece, WF, b. IL, parents both b. IL

In 1882 the family moved to Hartley, IA, in O'Brien Co. They remained there for about three years before moving to the eastern part of Osceola Co., IA. They are there in the 1895 IA State Census, as well as in the 1900 census.

1895 IA State Census, Osceola Co, Fairview Twp, p 9, #46-49
Thomas, Geo W, 46 M, b. IL, merchant; F. A. 42 F, b. IL; Hattie P, 16 F, b. IL; W. R., 14 M, b. IL; F. E. 11 M, b. O'Brien Co, IA; Maud E., 6 F, b. Osceola Co, IA; Marian, 4 M, b. Osceola Co, IA. All are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1900 IA Census, Osceola Co, Fairview Twp, SD 11, ED 91, p 1, Line 17, Family 6-6
Thomas G W, Head, WM 52, b. Jul 1848, mar30yrs, Postmaster, b. IL, parents b. KY, OH; F A, Wife, WF 48, b. Jan 1852, mar30yrs, b. IL, parents b. IRE, MI [sic]; R W, Son, WM 20, b. Feb 1880, Bank Clerk, b. IL, parents both b. IL; F E, Son, WM 15, b. Oct 1884, b. IA, parents both b. IL; M E, Dau, WF 12, b. Jan 1888, b. IA, parents b. IL; M W, Son, WM 10, b. Feb 1890, b. IA, parents both b. IL; Fitzsimmons, B.M., Niece, WF 21, b. Dec 1878, Grocery Clerk, b. IL, parents both b. IL

We are made aware of Fidelia's ill health and subsequent death from the "Personal Mention" columns of various editions of the Sibley Gazette.

Sept. 15, 1904

Mrs. George W. Thomas is still quite seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Beem, arrived Sunday from Red Wing, Minnesota, to remain indefinitely.

Sept. 29, 1904

Mrs. E. R. Beem returned Monday to her home at Red Wing, Minnesota, after two weeks spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas.

Oct. 6, 1904

Mrs. E. J. McFarland was a guest at the George Thomas home in Sibley for several days last week.

Messrs. McFarland, Winterfield and Weaver, with their wives, and Mrs. Adaline Giles, went to Sibley Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Thomas.

Fidelia's obituary is found in the Sibley Gazette, Sibley, IA, 6 Oct 1904, p 2, col 3.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS
A Noble Wife and Mother Gone to Rest

Mrs. George W. Thomas died at her home in Sibley, Friday morning, of organic heart disease. She had been ill for about six weeks with kidney and liver trouble, which wasted her strength. At various stages of her illness she had rallied and hopes were entertained for her partial recovery.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home conducted by Rev. W. C. Wasser, of the Methodist Church. Music was furnished by Messrs. Reagan and Hanchett, Mrs. G. B. Palmer, and Miss Bessie Romey, with Mrs. L. H. Heetland accompanist. The remains were laid to rest in the Sibley Cemetery.

Obituary

Fidelia A. Crummer was born January 29, 1852, in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. She was the oldest daughter of John and Mary S. Crummer. Died September 30, 1904, at her home in Sibley, Iowa. She was married to George W. Thomas on September 27, 1870. In 1882 she and her husband removed from Illinois to Iowa, locating at Hartley, where they resided for about three years, going from there to a farm in the eastern part of Osceola county. In the fall of 1892 they moved from the farm to Harris, where they lived until January 1901, thence, coming to Sibley, where they have since made their home.

She leaves a husband and six children--three daughters and three sons, to mourn their loss: Mrs. E. R. Ward of Ocheydan; Mrs. E. R. Beem, of Red Wing, Minnesota; Miss Ethel, at home; W. Roy Thomas and Frank E. Thomas, of Fulton, South Dakota; and Marion Thomas, at home. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Mary S. Crummer, of Pocahontas, Iowa, and two brothers and three sisters, all being present at the last sad rites except one sister.

The deceased was of a cheerful, hopeful, and most unselfish disposition, the main object in life, being to minister to the wants and comfort of others.

Prior to her death she made arrangements as to her funeral expressing a wish that the funeral be held in her home, thus indicating the characteristics of her reserve.

About three years ago she united with the Methodist Church of this place. Her consistant Christian conduct in a prayerful life and sympathetic ministration of others, her loyalty to the church in keeping with her substance entitle her to be classed with those whose lives are crowned in glory.

George's ancestry is given briefly in an account of his father, found in the *1878 History of Jo Daviess Co, Illinois*, p 804.

THOMAS, ELI D. Farmer; Sec. 22; P.O. Pleasant Valley; born in Warren Co., Ky., Aug. 16, 1817; his father moved to Dubois Co., Ind., in 1819; from there to Vermillion Co., same state, in 1829, where he died in 1831; Mr. T. went to Coles Co., Ill., in 1837; was married Dec. 31, 1840, to Sarah Gaston; she was born in Meigs Co., Ohio, Nov. 16, 1820; they have seven children living; John W., Louisa A., George W., Lucretia G., Stephen M., Sarah E. and Eli A.; Joseph M. enlisted in the 45th I.V.I. in 1861; was in the battles of Ft. Donnelson, Pittsburg Landing and several other actions; died of small pox at Lagrange, Tenn., Feb., 1863; Mr. T. was Commissioner of Highway four years; Assessor one year, and School Director ten years; owns between 400 and 500 acres of land.

George married as his second wife, Carrie Van Patten in 1905. At the time of his marriage to Carrie, George held the office of county auditor for Osceola Co., IA. By the 1910 census

George and Carrie moved to Kiowa Co., CO, probably to be near daughter Winona Thomas Ward.

1910 CO Census, Kiowa Co, Galeta Prct 6, ED 89, 26 & 27 April 1910, p 4A, Family 83-83
Thomas, George W, Head, WM 61, mar 2nd 4 yrs, b. IL, parents b. KY, OH, farmer;
Carey M, Wife, WF 51, mar 1st 4 yrs, mother of 0, 0 living, b. NY, parents b. SCOT, NY

Eventually George and Carrie moved to Santa Monica, CA. It is here that they spent the remaining years of their lives. George died in 1927. The 10 Jan 1927 edition of the Santa Monica Evening Outlook, p 8, records his death.

THOMAS--George Washington Thomas. Aged 78 years. Husband of Carrie Manhattan Thomas; father of Mrs. Hattie P. Beem, of Washington, D. C.; W. Roy Thomas of Ocheyedan, Iowa; Frank E. Thomas of Beaumont, Texas, and Mrs. Winnona Steward, Ethel M. and W. Marion of santa Monica, and brother of Mrs. S. E. Graham of Santa Monica; Stephen M. Thomas of Los Angeles, and Anson Thomas of Long Pine, Nebraska. Services Tuesday, January 11, at 10 a.m., at the Memorial chapel of Todd & Leslie, 7th and Arizona avenue.

Carrie's death notice is found in the Santa Monica Evening Outlook, Friday, 28 Feb 1947, p 16.

THOMAS--Carrie Thomas 1026 20th St. Beloved sister of Frank Hutchinson of Ripon, Cal. stepmother of Ethel Thomas, John Stewart, Hattie Beem, Roy Thomas of Santa Monica; Frank Thomas of Hunt, Tex., and Marion Thomas of Camino, Cal.
Private services Saturday, 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Wilshire Funeral Home. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Boggs & Mashmeyer directors.

CHILDREN (surname: THOMAS):

i. Theodore Jay[4] Thomas, b. Pleasant Valley, IL, 11 Jun 1871; d. Pleasant Valley, 15 Nov 1873

68. ii. Winona May[4] Thomas, b. Pleasant Valley, 30 Nov 1875
m. 1) Everard Robert Ward; m. 2) John Stewart

69. iii. Hattie Pearl[4] Thomas, b. Pleasant Valley, 24 Jan 1878.
m. Ernest Roscoe Beem

70. iv. Wilbur Roy[4] Thomas, b. Pleasant Valley, 1 Feb 1880

v. Ada Mabel[4] Thomas, b. Pleasant Valley, 16 April 1882; d. IL, or IA, 27 Aug 1882

71. vi. Frank Eli[4] Thomas, b. O'Brien Co, IA, 4 Oct 1883

vii. Vollie W.[4] Thomas, b. IA, 21 May 1885; d. Hartley, IA?, 11 Jun 1886

viii. Infant Son[4] Thomas, b. IA, 24 Jan 1887;
d. 24 Jan 1887

72. ix. Maude Ethel[4] Thomas, b. Osceola Co, IA, 22 Jan 1888

73. x. Wellington Marion[4] Thomas, b. Osceola Co, 2 Feb 1890

xi. Infant Son[4] Thomas, b. Harris, Osceola Co, 30 Nov 1892;
d. 30 Nov 1892

17. **MARY ELIZA[3] CRUMMER** was born in Pleasant Valley Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 26 July 1854, and died in Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 25 Jan 1946. She married at Mt. Carroll, 27 Dec 1875, **NATHANIEL HUBERT HALDERMAN II**, son of Nathaniel Hubert Halderman I and Elizabeth McCoy. He was born in Mt. Carroll, 21 Feb 1853, and died there, 2 Dec 1931. Both are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll.

Nathaniel and Mary's wedding was reported in the following article, taken from a Mt. Carroll newspaper, no date given.

HALDERMAN-CRUMMER--In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, Monday, Dec. 27, 1875, by the Rev. Geo. S. Young, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Mr. N. H. HALDERMAN to Miss M. E. CRUMMER, daughter of John Crummer, Esq. All of Mount Carroll, Illinois. No Kards. Galena papers please copy.

Hub, and Mary, who joined themselves together in the bond of matrimony have the best wishes of their many friends. We wish them a long and happy life, and may their pathway through life's journey be one of joy and prosperity, and may they "live long and prosper."

After living a few years in Milwaukee, WI, where oldest son, Frank, was born, they moved back to Mt. Carroll where they are found in the 1880 census.

1880 IL Census, Carroll Co, Mt. Carroll City, ED 16, p 33, 12 June 1880, Family # 325-334
Halderman, N. H., Head, WM 27, grain merchant, b. IL, parents b. PA; Mary E., Wife, WF 26, keeping house, b. IL, parents b. IRE, PA; Frank, Son WM 2, b. WI, parents b. IL.

Nathaniel was a member of a prominent pioneer family of Mt. Carroll. His life in Mount Carroll is chronicled in an article from an undisclosed source which was given to the author by Mr. Herbert Halderman, now deceased, of Redmond, WA.

N. H. Halderman was born in Mt. Carroll, Feb. 21, 1853. He attended the public school and the Seminary and the old chicago University until his 18th year when he went into business for himself in Milwaukee. He joined the Milwaukee Board of Trade and was the youngest member of that body. In 1872 he went into partnership with Will Graham, the firm doing a general commission and livestock business. In July, 1879, he returned to Mt. Carroll where he took charge of the large grain elevator at the depot, buying grain and livestock for the Chicago market, and has ever since conducted the same business. After the death of his father in the fall of 1880, he took charge of the large flouring mill and the same has been under his management ever since. He was married to Mary Eliza

Crummer Dec. 27, 1875, the result of the union being two boys, Frank H. and Nathaniel, both living. Mr. Halderman is one of our foremost citizens, progressive and always wide awake to the best interests of the city. Has served the city as a member of the board of aldermen for several terms and is counted among the best financiers of the city. The old stone mill at the foot of Market street is one of the old land-marks, and is still in the best of repair and one of the leading industries here. It is one of the oldest mills in the state, being built in 1842. Mr. Halderman's father being the prime mover in its erection. The mill was run under different managements until 1888, when the J.M. Shirk company was incorporatd with N. H. Halderman, president and J. S. Miles, secretary. The mill was changed to a roller mill in 1886, and is a modern mill in every detail, having a capacity of 100 bbls per day. The leading brands of flour are Golden Sheaf, Fancy Patent, Pride and Gilt Edge. The mill company also does a general custom and grist business...

The family is found in the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses in Mt. Carroll, having lived most of their married lives there.

1900 IL Soundex, Carroll Co, Salem Twp, Mt. Carroll, Washington St, ED 17, p 4B, line 80
Halderman, N H, Head, b. Feb 1853, 47, b. IL; Mary, Wife, b. Jul 1854, 45, b. IL; Frank, Son, b. Jul 1878, 21, b. WI; Nathaniel, Son, b. Jul 1881, 18, b. IL

1910 IL Soundex, Carroll Co, Mt. Carroll, ED 6, Family 393
Holderman [sic], Nathaniel, 57 b. IL; Mary, Wife, 54, b. IL; Frank, Son, 31, b. WI

1920 IL Soundex, Carroll Co, Mt. Carroll, Seminary Street, ED ?
Halderman, Nathaniel, 66, b. IL; Mary E., Wife, 64, b. IL

Nathaniel Sr. died in Mt. Carroll in 1931, and his obituary is found in the Mt. Carroll newspaper of 2 Dec 1931 (the bottom part of the page was cut off in the copy, thus the incomplete sections).

Nathaniel Halderman, Pioneer,
Died at His Home at 7:30 A.M. Today

Mt. Carroll mourns the death of a business man who has been for many years one of the best known men in Carroll county. N. H. Halderman passed this morning at 7:30, after an illness of short duration. He was the son of one of the three original founders of Mt. Carroll, N. Halderman.

N. H. Halderman was born in 1853, in what is known as the Weinlander block, in a building that stood where the picture no is. And he spent most of his life in the city of his birth.

After his school work was ended, he spent several years in Milwaukee in the grain business, but returned and for many years conducted an elevator at the station, buying grain and live stock.

Later he took charge of the J. M. Shirk mill, the old stone mill built by Rinewalt & Halderman, when Mt. Carroll was started, and of which he was the manager up to the time of his death. He was known and respected all over the county for his business ability, his geniality, and his squareness.

He saw Mt. Carroll develop from a hazelnut patch to the finest city in northwestern Illinois, and had much to do with its development, as he had been mayor and alderman for many years during the building progress.

Mary Susan Kellogg Crummer, wife of Rev. John[2] Crummer

Besides grinding feed for the past number of years, he bought flour and meals by wholesales and conducted a large business. He remained at his post until the last and his ambition never ceased as the years went on. His desire was to lead and he did.

Several weeks ago he was stricken with heart trouble, and a physician was called. "Hub", as everybody called him, had never known much sickness, and when advised to remain quiet, his nature rebelled, and he continued to come down town. One of his habits was to walk up the hill from the mill to the furniture store of the Frask Brothers.....he better ride up the hill and walk down, if he wanted to take the walk, as he acknowledged that the walk distressed him and "took his breath".

His busy nature was such that he could not take the rest his physician advised, and until a very few days ago, he would ride down town for a shave and to hear the news and see how the mill was running.

He continued to decline, however, and last night it was reported that he could not live through the night, but he did, the end coming at 7:30 this morning, as the sun came up from the east and spread its beams over the home on the hill in East Carroll, where he had resided nearly all his life; the home his father had built in the early days, and which he loved.

The writer knew and admired "Hub" Halderman. We were associated with him for a good many years in the Club House at Brown's Lake, Iowa, where he was, always a genial companion in fishing and hunting. We were city clerk under him when he was mayor, and always he was a man in every way the name implies. He was well posted in all matters, local, and although not a politician in a general way, took interest in politics, state, national and local. And he stood for what he believed was for the best interests of his city, his state, and the nation. He was a man of fixed purposes and opinions, loved the city of his birth and was always ready to do his share in every civic enterprise; a man esteemed by all who knew him, and a worthy citizen.

He leaves to mourn his death, his beloved wife, a son Nathaniel, in Ohio, and two half sisters, Miss Dell Halderman of this city, and Mrs. Hattie Webb, of Chicago.

The funeral will be held from the home in East Carroll Friday...

Mary lived on several years after Nathaniel's death, and passed away in 1946. A short account of her life is found in two articles from unnamed newspapers of Saturday, 26 and 29 Jan 1946.

FUNERAL IS MONDAY FOR MRS. HALDERMAN

Mt. Carroll, Ill., Jan. 26--(Special)--Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Halderman, 91, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Frank Funeral Chapel, Rev. Frank Countryman, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Halderman died at 4 p.m. Friday in her home north of Mt. Carroll, death resulting from a paralytic stroke suffered Tuesday.

Mary Crummer was born July 26, 1854, northwest of Mt. Carroll, the daughter of John and Mary Crummer. She was married in December, 1875, to Nathaniel H. Halderman. He died 15 years ago.

Mrs. Halderman is survived by one son, Nathaniel Halderman of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Frank Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Mary E. Halderman, 91, who died about __o'clock Friday afternnon in her home in Mount Carroll on east Washington Street. She suffered a stroke last Tuesday.

The Rev. Frank L. Countryman, pastor of Mount Carroll Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Halderman, formerly Miss Mary E. Crummer, was born northwest of Mount Carroll on July 26, 1854, the daughter of John and Mary Crummer. She was united in marriage to Nathanial H. Halderman in December 1875. He preceded her in death about 15 years ago.

She is survived by one son, Nathanial Halderman, of Cleveland, Ohio.

CHILDREN (surname HALDERMAN):

74. i. Hubert Frank[4] Halderman, b. Milwaukee, WI, 2 July 1878

75. ii. Nathaniel Hubert[4] Halderman, b. Mt. Carroll, IL, 6 July 1881

18. **ADA ARMENIA[3] CRUMMER** was born in Pleasant Valley Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 24 Feb 1857, and died in Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 2 Feb 1941. She married in Mt. Carroll, 30 Sep 1884, as his second wife, **GEORGE CRAWFORD MASTIN**, son of Jethro Mastin and Catherine Daugherty. He was born in Roscoe, OH, 19 April 1853, and died in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 3 Oct 1916. Ada is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll (no marker) in the same lot as her father, Rev. John. George is buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Oak Park. He was first a school teacher and superintendent of schools for Carroll Co. Later he became a lawyer.

George is mentioned in an article about his father, Jethro, taken from the *United States Biographical Dictionary, Illinois volume*, 1883, p 338.

Doctor [Jethro] Mastin married in 1853, Miss Catherine Daugherty, a native of Belmont county, Ohio, and they have three children: George C., a school teacher and superintendent of schools for Carroll county; James W., a railroad conductor, and Maggie, who is finishing her education.

George and Ada moved to Oak Park sometime after their marriage and are found living in the Oak Park area in both the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

1900 IL Soundex, Cook Co, Cicero Twp, ED 1147, p 8, line 16
Mastin, George T, b. Apr 1853, 47, b. OH; Ada, Wife, b. Feb 1857, 43, b. IL

1910 IL Soundex, Cook Co, Oak Park, ED 73, Family 311
Mastin, George, 56, b. OH; Ada, Wife, 53, b. IL

George's death is chronicled on page 14 of the Oak Park Oak Leaves of 7 Oct 1916.

GEORGE MASTIN DIES

Prominent Resident of Oak Park Passes Away at Presbyterian Hospital on Tuesday--Funeral Friday

George C. Mastin of 312 North Grove passed away at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, Tuesday morning after an operation performed on Sunday. The funeral service, in accordance with the Christian Science ritual, was held at the residence on Friday at 2 o'clock and the burial was at Forest Home.

George Crawford Mastin was born at Roscoe, Ohio, April 19, 1853, a son of Jethro and Catherine (Dougherty) Mastin. His father was a physician. The son was educated in the public schools and attended the old Chicago university, where he partly completed a course with the class of 1877. His law studies were pursued in the office of C.B. Smith at Mount Carroll, and he was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1884. During the two years of his practice at Mount Carroll following his admission, he also served in the office of county superintendent of schools, having held that office for a period of five years. Then for four years he was a member of the bar of Wichita, Kan. In 1890 Mr. Mastin removed to Washington, engaged in private practice there two years, and in 1892 settled permanently in Chicago. For a number of years he was senior member of the firm of Mastin, Moss & Sherlock, but later the firm became Mastin & Sherlock.

Mr. Mastin had long lived in Oak Park. He was married in 1877 to Miss Fannie Shelly of Shannon, Ill., who died at Savanna, Ill., in 1880. The one daughter of this marriage, Catherine, is now the wife of Dr. Frank L. Miller of London Mills, Ill. In 1884 Mr. Mastin married Miss Ada A. Crummer of Mount Carroll, Ill., who, with Mrs. Miller, survive him. He is also survived by a brother, Dr. J. W. Mastin of Denver, who was present at the funeral, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret L. Ward of Dunkirk, N.Y. Among others present at the obsequies were Mrs. Mastin's brothers and sisters, Major W. E. Crummer of Oak Park, Hon. John A. Crummer and Mrs. D.O. Blake of Iowa and Mrs. K.H. Halderman of Mount Carmel [sic].

Mr. Mastin was a member of the Chicago and State Bar associations, the City club, the Westward Ho Golf club, the Oak Park Country club. In Masonry he was affiliated with Oak Park lodge A.F. & A.M., and Lanark chapter R.A.M. He belonged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity and the Patriotic league of Oak Park.

Mr. Mastin was senior member of the law firm of Mastin & Sherlock and the Chicago and State bar associations were represented at the funeral by a delegation of members.

He had been a prominent member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Oak Park and had served on the building committee during the erection of the new church edifice.

After George's death, Ada lived for a time with her sister, Harriet Blake, in Pocahontas, IA, as found in the 1920 census there.

1920 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Center Twp, ED 204, p 8B, #181-184
enumerated under Denison O. Blake
Mastin, Ada C., sister-in-law, FW 63, widowed, b. IL, parents b. IRE, CT

She then moved back to Mount Carroll where she lived with her sister, Mary, during the latter part of her life, in the Halderman House on East Washington Street. Her death is recorded in the Carroll County Mirror-Democrat, 6 Feb 1941.

NATIVE RESIDENT IS BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at the Frank Brothers Funeral home Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ada Mastin, 83, native resident of Mount Carroll, who died at about 9:30 a. m., Sunday in her home on East Washington street. Services were read by Mrs. Zada McClusky of Clinton, Iowa. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mastin was born February 24, 1857, in Mount Carroll [sic], the daughter of John and Mary Crummer. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Blake of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. N. H. Halderman of Mount Carroll.

19. **HARRIET HOSMER[3] CRUMMER** was born in Pleasant Valley Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 22 Feb 1864, and died in San Diego, CA, 19 Nov 1944. She married in Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 30 March 1887, **DENISON ORANGE BLAKE**, son of Horatio Caswell Blake and Mariah Holmes. He was born in Derby, Orleans Co, VT, 26 Feb 1863, and died in San Diego, 26 April 1938. Both are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, San Diego.

They are found in 1900 in Mt. Carroll as follows:

1900 IL, Carroll Co, Mt. Carroll, ED 17, Sheet 10, line 15:
Blake, Denison O., Head, WM 37, b. Feb 1863, mar. 13 yrs, b. VT, parents born VT; Harriet, Wife, WF 36, b. Feb 1864, mar. 13 yrs., mother of 2, 2 living, b. IL, parents b. IRE, PA; Wilber, Son, WM 8, b. Dec 1891, b. IL, parents b. VT, IL; Paul, son WM 1, b. Jun 1898, b. IL, parents b. VT, IL; Crummer, Mary, mother-in-law, WF 75, b. Jun 1824, widow, b. PA, parents b. CT

By 1910 the family had moved to Pocahontas Co, IA. They are found in both the 1910 and 1920 censuses living in Pocahontas.

1910 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Pocahontas, ED 188, p 5B, #101-101
Blake, Denison O, Head, 47 m1 23yrs, b. VT, parents b. VT, postmaster; Harriet H, Wife, 46, m1 23yrs, mother of 2, 2 living, b. IL, parents b. IRE, PA; Wilbur H, Son, 18, b. IL, parents b. VT, IL; Paul C, Son, 11, b. IL, parents b. VT, IL

1920 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Center Twp, ED 204, p 8B, #181-184
Blake, Denison O, Head, MW 57, b. VT, parents b. VT, publisher of a newspaper; Harriet C, Wife, FW 56, b. IL, parents b. IRE, CT; Paul, Son, MW 21, b. IL, parents b. VT, IL, bookkeeper for newspaper; Mastin, Ada C., sister-in-law, FW 63, widowed, b. IL, parents b. IRE, CT

Denison and Harriet lived a long life together and an article appeared in a San Diego, CA newspaper telling of the Golden Wedding Anniversary party.

RELATIVES HONOR PAIR ON EVE OF GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blake, 4588 Thirty-fifth st., who were high school sweethearts of more than 50 years ago, will celebrate their Golden Wedding day on Tuesday. They will be honored today with a family dinner at the home of a son, Paul C. Blake, and Mrs. Blake, 4924 Pine st., La Mesa.

"Give and take" has been the 50-year motto of the Blakes. "That is the only way to get along happily," said Mr. Blake, and Mrs. Blake nodded her approval. Their cheerful

faces and ready laughs made a visitor realize that a keen sense of humor had helped them to carry on. They have two sons. Wilbur is at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Blake conduct a grocery and their home is connected with their bungalow store.

Mrs. Blake was Miss Harriet Crummer, daughter of a Methodist circuit rider. She taught school in Illinois and Iowa. She and her school sweetheart grew up in Mt. Carroll, Ill. Soon after their marriage they moved to Pocahontas, Ia., where Mr. Blake was editor and publisher of The Record for 36 years. His earliest newspaper venture was a small high school weekly which he printed on a little job press. From 1906 to 1914 Mr. Blake was postmaster at Pocahontas. His office was so well kept a postoffice inspector referred to it as a model.

At the family dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Blake will receive a "resolution" that was circulated in several states for relatives to sign. A portion of the "resolution," signed by 50 relatives, reads as follows:

> *"Whereas the aforesaid participants have survived sitting across the table from each other three times a day for 365 days each year for these 50 years, the kinfolks would like to submit their respectful and respective bows. The undersigned hereby signify a wish for a smooth and happy journey for the next 50 years."*

Mr. and Mrs. Blake have one grandchild, Pauline Blake, who adds a lot of joy to their pathway of life.

Denison's death is recorded in an article, probably from a Pocahontas newspaper, article supplied by Everett Johnson of Zearing, IA.

Former Editor Laid to Rest at San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services for D. O. Blake, former editor of the Pocahontas Record, and whose death was mentioned in last week's issue, were held in San Diego, Cal., Thursday, April 28. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery at that place. Denison O. Blake was born in Derbyshire, Vermont on February 26, 1863. When still a small child he moved with his parents to Mt. Carroll, Ill., where he grew to manhood and received his education.

He united in marriage with Harriet Crummer on March 30, 1887, at Mt. Carroll. Two children were born to this union, both of whom with their mother, survive their father. They are Wilbur H. of San Diego, Cal., and Paul C. of La Mesa, Cal. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Blake established their home in Mt. Carroll where Mr. Blake was engaged in the newspaper business.

In 1901 Mr. Blake purchased the Pocahontas Record and the family moved to this city. He was editor of the Record for over 30 years, disposing of that publication in 1931 at which time the Record and the Democrat were consolidated. In October of that year the family moved to San Diego, Cal., where they have since resided. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their two children in March, 1937.

Mr. Blake began his newspaper career when a lad of 15 years when he established a small four-page paper at Mt. Carroll. He edited this publication, known as the "Amateur Star," for several years after which he accepted a position on the Mt. Carroll Democrat.

Mr. Blake was a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist church for over 50 years and was always ready to do his full share in any matter pertaining to his church and community. He was a member of the board of education in this city for a number of years. He was postmaster here from 1906 to 1914.

Besides his wife and two sons, Mr. Blake is survived by one grandchild, Pauline Harriett Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blake. He has no living brothers or sisters.

Harriet's death is recorded in a 1944 San Diego newspaper.

BLAKE--Harriet C., Nov. 19; age 80 years. Beloved mother of Paul C. and Wilbur H. Blake, sister of Mame Halderman, Mt. Carroll, Ill., and grandmother of Pauline Blake. Services Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. at Lewis Mortuary, Rev. Clyde S. Crowder officiating. Interment, Mt. Hope.

An obituary ran the next day.

Final rites will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 in the Lewis mortuary chapel for Mrs. Harriett C. Blake, 80, of 45 Thirty-fifth st., who died Saturday in a local sanitarium. The Rev. Clyde S. Crowder will officiate, and burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

A native of Mt. Carroll, Ill., Mrs. Blake taught school there and in Iowa for several years. She was married in 1887 to Denison O. Blake, newspaper man in Mt. Carroll, and later editor of the Pocahontas (Ia.) Record. They moved to San Diego in 1931. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in La Mesa in 1937. Mr. Blake died in 1938.

Mrs. Blake, a member of the Normal Heights Methodist church, taught Sunday school for many years. She was a member of the Rebekah and Royal Neighbor Lodges of Pocahontas, Ia., and a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star in the same city.

Surviving are two sons, Wilbur H. Blake, of San Diego, and Paul C. Blake, of La Mesa, and one granddaughter, Pauline Blake, of La Mesa.

CHILDREN, born Mt. Carroll, IL (surname BLAKE):

76. i. Wilbur Horatio[4] Blake, b. 29 Dec 1891

77. ii. Paul Crawford[4] Blake, b. 6 June 1898

20. **MIRANDA[3] WEIGLEY** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 27 Dec 1839, and died in Seattle, King Co, WA, 17 May 1924. Her body was cremated by 19 May 1924--whereabouts of ashes unknown. She married in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 4 Jan 1863, as his second wife, **DR. THOMAS ADAMS PEIRCE**, son of Thomas A. Peirce and Arabella Sloane. He was born in Bath, Sagadahoc Co, ME, 20 Dec 1829, and died in Winona, Winona Co, MN, 4 Jan 1905, where he is buried. Dr. Peirce married first, in Norristown, Montgomery Co, PA, 16 April 1851, Anna B. Bean, who died in Waukegan, Lake Co, IL, in 1859. By his first wife he had four children, two sons still living after 1895: Harry O. and John. He was a doctor.

The family first lived in Galena, IA, but around 1865, moved to Winona, MN, as shown in the 1870 census.

1870 MN Census, Winona Co, Winona City, First Ward,
Peirce, Thomas A., 40, WM, Homeopathic Physician, b. ME; Miranda, 30 WF, Keeps House, b. IL; Harry, 14 WM, b. PA; John 12 WM, b. IL; Warren, 7 WM, b. IL; Mary, 5 WF, b. MN; Annie, 22 days WF, b. MN (May of 1870)

1880 MN Soundex, Winona Co, Winona, 2nd Ward, 81 Johnson St., ED 289, Sheet 6, line 8
Pierce, Thomas, WM 50, b. ME; Miranda, Wife, WF 40, b. IL; Warren H, Son, WM 17, b. IL; Mary F., Dau, WF 15, b. MN; Anna B., Dau, WF 10, b. MN; Emma L., Dau, WF 8, b. MN

The Peirce family led a prominent life in Winona, and Dr. Peirce's life is recorded in the *Portrait and Biographical Record of Winona County, Minnesota*, Chapman Publishing Company, Chicago, 1895, pp 195-196.

THOMAS ADAMS PEIRCE, M. D.

THOMAS ADAMS PEIRCE, M.D., a homeopathic physician, successfully engaged in practice in Winona, was born in Bath, Me., December 20, 1829, and is a son of Thomas A. and Arabella (Sloane) Peirce, also natives of the Pine Tree State, the former born in 1800, and the latter in 1804. The paternal grandfather, Daniel Peirce, was also a native of Maine, and of English descent. He made farming his life occupation, had a family of four children, and died at the age of seventy years. The maternal grandfather, Samuel Sloane, was born in Massachusetts and was a ship-builder. He belonged to the Congregational Church, and died in Maine at the age of eighty-two. The Doctor's father was a sea captain, and died in Darien, Ga., in 1830. His wife survived him until 1891, passing away at the age of eighty-seven. He was a member of the Methodist Church, while she belonged to the Presbyterian Church. In their family were three children, but Samuel and Arabella are now deceased.

The Doctor was reared in his native city, and acquired his literary education in Litchfield Academy, of Litchfield, Me. In his seventeenth year he took up the study of medicine and surgery, and afterwards entered the Pennsylvania Medical College of Philadelphia, there pursuing his studies from 1846 until 1850. He was graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College in 1850, and the same year began practicing in Norristown, Pa., where he remained until the fall of 1854, when he removed to Wilkes Barre, Pa., where he continued the prosecution of his profession until 1858. In that year he emigrated westward, and after a short time passed in Waukegan, Ill., removed to Galena, where he remained until 1863. Since that time he has made Winona his home, and in the thirty years which have passed has built up a large and lucrative practice.

On the 16th of April, 1851, Dr. Peirce was united in marriage with Miss Anna B. Bean, daughter of John and Angeline (Schrack) Bean, of Norristown, Pa. Four children were born of this union, two yet living. John, a bookkeeper of Wabasha, was married to Dora Black, and they have three children; Harry, who is County Clerk of Whatcom, Wash., married Emma Ten Eych, and has two daughters. The mother of this family died in Waukegan, Ill., in 1859. On the 4th of January, 1863, Dr. Peirce married Miss Miranda Weigley, daughter of Wellington and Mary (Cummer) [sic] Weigley, of Galena, Ill. They have five children: Mary, wife of Ashley P. Hunter, of Norristown, Pa., by whom she has two children, Morgan and Peirce; Annie; Warren; Emma, wife of Dr. Carl V. Vischer, of Philadelphia; and Arabella.

Dr. Peirce is a Master Mason, and his wife belongs to the Congregational Church. He was a member of the School Board of Winona for five years, and served as its President for three years. He is a warm friend fo the cause of education, and does much to advance the interests and promote the welfare of this city. His skill and ability as a practitioner are widely known and receive recognition in a large business.

1900 MN Soundex, Winona Co, Winona City, 365 Johnson Street, ED 198, p 8, line 8 Pierce, Tomas A., Head, b. Dec 1829, 70, b. ME; Marranda, Wife, b. Dec 1839, 60, b. IL; Anney, Dau, b. May 1870, 30, b. MN; Arebella, Dau, b. Oct 1883, 16, b. MN

Dr. Peirce's death in 1905 is recorded in the Winona Daily Republican and Herald, 5 Jan 1905.

MANY YEARS IN PRACTICE
Dr. Thomas Adams Peirce was Oldest Homeopathic Physician in Winona
MUCH LOVED BY HIS FRIENDS
The Alleviation of Human Suffering and Not the Accumulation of Wealth Was His Chief Aim

Dr. Thomas Adams Peirce, who died at 4 o'clock a.m. January 4 at his late residence, 365 Johnson street, in this city, was born in Bath, Maine, December 20, 1829. The doctor was reared in his native city, and acquired his literary education in Litchfield Academy, Litchfield, Maine. In his seventeenth year he took up the study of medicine and afterwards entered the Pennsylvania medical college of Philadelphia, there pursuing his studies from 1846 to 1850. He was afterwards graduated from the homeopathic medical college and practiced his profession in Norristown and Wilkesbarre, Pa., until 1858. In that year he emigrated westward to Waukegan, Illinois, thence to Galena, remaining at the latter place until 1863, and the same year removing to Winona, where he had continuously practiced his profession for nearly forty years, until incapacitated by illness in April 1903.

Before coming west he had spent a winter in Washington, where he frequented the sessions of the national congress. It was there and also at Galena, Illinois, where he became intimately acquainted with Hon. E. B. Washburn, and with whom he enjoyed a friendly correspondence for many years. It was thru Mr. Washburn's influence that Dr. Peirce was tendered by the government a position in the medical department, during the civil war, which he declined. It was also by the aid of Mr. Washburn that the doctor first began the accumulation of the Congressional Globe and subsequently the Congressional Record, of both of which he acquired a complete set, embracing over 300 volumes, and containing the entire official proceedings of the national congress.

The doctor was an intimate friend of the late Senator Windom, and also enjoyed the friendship of the late Hon. M. H. Dunnell, for so many years a member of congress from this district.

While the doctor was earnestly interested in political affairs he was in no wise a partisan. He was Independent in his political opinions, but generally affiliated with the Republican party. In the Greeley campaign of 1872 he was a candidate for the legislature from Winona county, on the Democratic-Liberal Republican ticket, but was defeated for that office by J. P. Neville by only seven votes. In 1879 and 1881 he was elected school director from the Second ward, and during one term of his incumbency in that office was president of the board of education.

Dr. Peirce was the oldest practitioner in the medical school of homeopathy in Winona, and one of the oldest, if not the oldest in the state. During his long medical career he pursued his profession, not with a view to how much wealth he could accumulate, but how much suffering humanity he could alleviate. The poor and needy who came within the pale of his medical attendance received that same constant, undivided attention as those who lived in the mansions of the rich. If fault he possessed--it were a fault--was his pronounced omission of even attempting to collect his professional fees for

medical services rendered. His compensation for professional visits, and incessant vigils by day and by night, seemingly, were the least of his anxieties.

Many will miss his genial face where he made his professional visits so long and so well, and would fain fling some passing flower in tribute to his memory that might rest upon his grave and blossom forever.

Besides his widow, there are three sons and four daughters who survive him, all of whom are grown to manhood and womanhood, Annie Peirce, being the only one of the children living in Winona.

The funeral will be held from the house Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. P. E. Thomas of the First Congregational church and Rev. John Douglas of Minneapolis will officiate.

Sometime after Dr. Peirce's death, Miranda and her family moved to Seattle, WA, where she is found in the 1920 census.

1920 WA Soundex, King Co, Seattle, 2407 4th Avenue North, ED 141, p 3, line 14
Peirce, Maranda W., Head, 80, b. IL; Warren H., son, 54, b. IL; Annie B., daughter, 48, b. MN; Todd, Alice W., boarder [sister], 71, b. IL.

CHILDREN, all but the first born in Winona, MN (surname PEIRCE):

78. i. Warren Huntington[4] Peirce, b. probably Galena, IL, 21 Sep 1862

79. ii. Mary Frances[4] Peirce, b. 13 Jan 1865. m. Ashley Pechin Hunter

80. iii. Anna Belle[4] Peirce, b. 8 May 1870

81. iv. Emily[4] Peirce, b. 14 Aug 1872; m. Dr. Carl Victor Vischer

v. Nettie N.[4] Peirce, b. 1879; d. 27 Aug 1879;
bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona

82. vi. Arabella Z.[4] Peirce, b. 18 Oct 1883. m. Dr. Charles Frederic Fiset

21. **EMMA[3] WEIGLEY** was born, probably in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, Aug 1842 [1900 CA census], and died in Los Angeles, CA, 4 Aug 1905. She married in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 18 Sep 1879, in a ceremony performed by her uncle, Rev. Joseph Crummer, **JOHN B. CAMPBELL**. His birth and death date is unknown. She was a music teacher.

1900 CA Soundex, Los Angeles Co, Los Angeles Twp, 1509 Shabtock St, ED 33, p 8, line 83
Cambell, John B., b. May, year unknown, b. OH; Emma W., b. August, year unknown, b. IL

22. **FILLMORE[3] WEIGLEY** was born in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 22 Nov 1846, and died at the Chicago State Hospital in Norwood Park Twp, Cook Co, IL, 21 Oct 1933. He married, probably in Chicago, April 1881, **MARY JANE PRINDEL**, daughter of Robert Prindel and Susan Horton. She was born in Middletown, Orange Co, NY, 7 April 1848, and died in Chicago, 3 Dec 1919. Both are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago. By profession he was a lawyer.

He and Mary are found in the 1900 census of Illinois as follows.

1900 IL Census, Cook Co, Chicago, West Town, Chicago, 238 Honore St, ED 364, p 13, line 91, June 1900
Weigley, Filmore, Head, b. Nov 1846, 53, mar. 16yrs, b. IL, parents b. unknown, real estate; Mary J., Wife, b. Apr 1848, 52, mar. 16yrs, mother of 3, 0 living, b. NY, parents b. unknown, NY; Thomasson, Adalide, sister-in-law, b. Apr 1850, 50, widowed, mother of 1, 1 living, b. NY, parents b. unknown, NY; Susan, niece, b. Feb 1874, 26, single, b. IL, parents b. KY, NY

The following article which in *The Book of the Chicagoans*, Ed. J. W. Leonard, Chicago, 1905, p 602.

WEIGLEY, Fillmore, lawyer; b. Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co., Ill., Nov. 22, 1846; s. Wellington and Mary (Crummer) Weigley; ed. public schools of Jo Daviess Co. and at Phillips Acad., Andover, Mass.; studied law in his father's office at Galena, Ill., and in 1868 was admitted to the Iowa bar at Dubuque; m. Chicago, Apr., 1881, Mary J. Prindel. In 1868, with father, came to Chicago and opened a law office, but his father's health compelled return to Galena, the son remaining in Chicago, in employ of Handy, Simmons & Co., abstract makers, until 1871; then returned to Galena and practiced there with his father as Weigley & Son, until 1873, when came back to Chicago, and afterward became a mem. of the firm of Handy & Co., abstract makers, with which continued until 1890; since then engaged in practice of law alone. Office: 92 La Salle St. Residence: 238 Honore St.

According to family tradition as related by Bethany Todd Holcombe of Montross, VA, Fillmore was the brother, who after receiving a blow to the head, was rendered unable to work. His sister, Alice Weigley Todd, supported him until his death. Family tradition also says that after the stock market crash of 1929, Fillmore was moved to the Chicago State Hospital due to Alice's loss of financial assets. According to his death certificate, Fillmore died of chronic myocarditis and senility at age 86 years, 10 months, 30 days. On his death certificate, his last address was given as 2828 Prarie Avenue, Chicago; he had not worked as an attorney since 1922.

CHILDREN, (surname WEIGLEY):

i. Infant[4] Weigley*, b. & d. Chicago, 9 July 1884, aged 4 hrs; bur. Rose Hill Cemetery

ii. F. (male?)[4] Weigley*, b. & d. Chicago, 9 Dec 1886, aged 13 hrs; bur. Rose Hill Cemetery

iii. Homer P.[4] Weigley, b. Chicago, 29 Dec 1893; d. Chicago, 13 Nov 1898, aged 4y 10m 20d; bur. Rose Hill Cemetery

*Both infants were "removed to Lot 80 Sect. 106 on 4 Sept 1887".

23. **ALICE[3] WEIGLEY** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 9 April 1849, and died in Shelton, Mason Co, WA, 24 Aug 1939. She married, probably in Chicago, between 1870-75, **EDWARD E. TODD**. He was born in Burlington, Des Moines Co, IA, 12 Jan 1847, and died

in Chicago, 22 March 1910. Both are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. [No record of Alice's cremains are recorded at the cemetery, but at least two family sources as well as the funeral home state that they were sent back to Chicago for burial next to her husband.]

The family is first found in the 1880 census living in Chicago.

1880 IL Census, Cook Co, Chicago, Ward 13, 315 Park Ave, ED 121, pp 12-13, 3 June 1880, #96-131
Todd, Edward E, Head, WM 32, owns feed store, b. IA, parents b. ENG; Alice W., Wife, WF 28, Keeps house, b. IL, parents b. PA; Edward, Son, WM 4, b. IL, parents b. IA, IL; Philmore, Son, WM 1, b. IL, parents b. IA, IL

Edward owned a feed company, the Ed. E. Todd and Co. in Chicago. By 1900 the family resided at 123 Wood St, and later at 1313 Wabash Ave in Chicago. They are found still living in Chicago in the 1900 census.

1900 IL Census, Cook Co, Chicago, 123 Wood St, ED 364, Sheet 16, line 56, #191-362
Todd, Edward E., Head, b. Jan 1847, 53, mar. 25yrs, b. IA, parents b. ENG, grain merchant; Alice, Wife, b. Apr 1849, 51, mar. 25yrs, mother of 3, 2 living, b. IL, parents b. PA; Edward, Son, b. Apr 1876, 24, b. IL, parents b. IA, IL; Philmore, Son, b. Mar 1879, 21, b. IL, parents b. IA, IL; Soules, Wallis, servant, b. Aug 1862, 37, b. IL

Edward's death is chronicled in the Chicago Daily News, 22 March 1910, p 19, col 3.

Deaths - Edward E. Todd. March 22, beloved husband of Alice and father of Edward W., of La Grange, and Fillmore W., of Chicago, age 63 years. Funeral services at late residence, 216 S. Wood St. Thursday, March 24, at 2 p.m. Carriages to Rosehill.

By 1920, Alice is living in Seattle with her sister, Miranda.

1920 WA Soundex, King Co, Seattle, 2407 4th Avenue North, ED 141, p 3, line 14
Peirce, Maranda W., Head, 80, b. IL; Warren H., son, 54, b. IL; Annie B., daughter, 48, b. MN; Todd, Alice W., boarder [sister], 71, b. IL

Alice's death announcement is found in the Seattle Times, Friday, 25 Aug 1939, p 29.

Deaths: Todd, Alice W. 2407 Fourth N. at Shelton, Wash. Aug. 24, mother of Edward W. Todd, Pasadena and aunt of Warren and Anna B. Pierce [sic], Seattle; mother-in-law of Mrs. Filmore Todd, Chicago. Remains in care of Arthur A. Wright & Son.

The following monies were distributed to relatives by Alice in a Probate Record No. 73461, filed in King Co., WA, 28 Aug 1939.

Annie B. Pierce, niece, Seattle, Wash., $500.00; Warren H. Pierce, nephew, Seattle Wash., $500.00; Edward W. Todd, son, Pasadena, Calif., $3500.00; Edward F. Todd, grandson, Chicago, Ill., $1750.00; Barbara A. Todd, granddaughter, Chicago, Ill., $1750.00.

CHILDREN, born Chicago, Cook Co, IL (surname TODD):

83. i. Edward Wellington[4] Todd, b. 22 April 1876

84. ii. Filmore W.[4] Todd, b. March 1879

(?) iii. Unknown[4] Todd, d. before 1900. In the 1900 census, Alice is said to be the mother of 3, 2 living.

24. **NYDIA[3] WEIGLEY** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, in 1849, and died in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 7 March 1881. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL. She never married.

An account is found in the Galena Weekly Gazette, Galena, IL, 11 March 1881.

Miss Nydia Weigley, daughter of W. Weigley, Esq., whose illness was announced a day or two ago, died last evening at the family residence in Chicago. The remains will be forwarded to Galena for interment and will arrive here in the morning.

The announcement of her death will bring sadness to the hearts of her many Galena friends.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

25. **CHARLOTTE[3] WEIGLEY** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, in 1850, and died in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 3 May 1861, age eleven, from diptheria. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena. Her death notice is found in the Galena Daily Advertiser, Galena, 4 May 1861.

At the residence of her parents, in West Galena, on the 3rd last, of Diptheria, Charlotte, 6th [sic] daughter of W. and M. Weigley, aged 11 years. The funeral will take place from the Beach Street M. E. Church, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

26. **FRANK S.[3] WEIGLEY** was born in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 4 April 1854, and died in Tama, Tama Co, IA, 18 April 1907. He married, probably in Chicago, abt. 1870, **EMILY CARD STONE**, daughter of Denison Card and ( ) Brim. She was born in Rochester, NY, 9 Aug 1857, and died in Phoenix, Maricopa, Co, AZ, 26 Oct 1935. He was first buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, and later removed to Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Phoenix.

Frank's biography is found in *The Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of Representative Men of Chicago, Chicago and New York*, 1892, p 572.

FRANK S. WEIGLEY is the senior member of the well-known law firm of Weigley, Bulkley and Gray. He was born in Galena, Illinois, April 4, 1854. His father, Wellington Weigley, was for many years a prominent member of the Illinois bar. Frank S. acquired his education at Hamilton College and was admitted to the bar of this State in 1875. For some years thereafter he was engaged as a stenographer in the Courts of Cook county, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of the rules of practice as well as the methods of the best lawyers at the Chicago bar. In 1882 he abandoned short-hand reporting and devoted himself exclusively to the practice of law. His success was marked from that time. During the past few years he has been engaged in many of the leading cases of this

county. He has become thoroughly known and enjoys the distinction of being recognized as a leading lawyer, both in the office and court room. The firm of Weigley, Bulkley and Gray number amongst their clients many of the wealthiest firms and corporations of Chicago, as well as a valuable foreign clientage.

In 1870 Mr. Weigley married Emily L., a daughter of the late Dennison Card, of Rochester, New York, who for several years, during President Lincoln's administration, represented the government as a diplomatic agent in South America.

The family is found in the 1900 Census of Chicago.

1900 IL Census, Cook Co, Chicago-North Town, 412 Ontario St, ED 733, p 2B, 2 June 1900, #17-21
Weigley, F. S., Head, b. April 1855, 45, mar. 20yrs, b. IL, parents b. PA, IRE, lawyer; E. L., Wife, b. Aug 1858, 41, mar. 20yrs, mother of 4, 3 living, b. NY, parents b. NY; Mildred, Dau, b. Sep 1885, 14, b. IL, parents b. IL, NY, at school; Florence, Dau, b. Jun 1887, 12 or 13, single, b. IL, parents b. IL, NY, at school; Horas, Son, b. Sep 1894, 5, single, b. IL, parents b. IL, NY; Card, M. L., sister-in-law, b. Oct 1864, 43, single, b. NY, parents b. NY

Frank died unexpectedly in Tama, IA, while on a trip there and the Tama Herald, of 18 April 1907, records the death.

Sudden Death of a Chicago Lawyer

Frank S. Weigley, a well known Chicago attorney, died early this morning at the Clifton hotel in this city of apoplexy. Mr. Weigley came to town Wednesday morning in company with J. H. Batchelder of Chicago, and seemed to be in good health. Last evening about 9 o'clock, however, he informed Mr. Batchelder that he was not feeling well and soon afterward retired. Between 8 and 4 o'clock this morning he appeared in the hotel office and inquired of J. D. Sanborn, the night clerk, the location of the toilet room. He informed Mr. Sanborn, that he was not feeling well. He soon returned to his room and this was the last time he was seen alive.

Mr. Batchelder arose about 6:30 this morning and took a brief walk, returning to the hotel where he ate breakfast. He then went to room No. 21, which was occupied by Mr. Weigley, and knocked at the door. There was no response and Mr. Batchelder went to the office and asked Mr. Sanborn if Mr. Weigley had arisen. Mr. Sanborn replied in the negative and said that he would call him at 8 o'clock. At that hour, there being no response to the call, a ladder was secured and a boy secured entrance to the room by way of the transom. It was found that Mr. Weigley was dead and Dr. Thompson was at once called who decided that death had probably resulted from apoplexy. Later Dr. Corns, of Montour, the coroner, was notified, and at 10 o'clock this morning he viewed the remains and decided that no inquest was necessary as death had evidently resulted from apoplexy.

Mr. Weigley leaves a wife and two children. His age is thought to be about fifty-five years. His home is at 267 Fremont Street and his office at 92 LaSalle Street, Chicago. Mr. Batchelder has employed him as an attorney on numerous occasions during the past twenty-five years. He was for a time owner of the Chicago Journal and was a former member of the well known law firm of Weigley, Buckley, and Gray.

A brother of the deceased was notifed of the death this morning and it is likely that the remains will be sent to Chicago this afternoon for burial.

Emily is not found in the 1910 census, but by 1920 Emily has moved to Minneapolis, MN, where Mildred has accepted a teaching position with the University of Minnesota.

1920 MN Soundex, Ramsey Co, St. Paul, ED 117, Sheet 7, line 69
Weigley, Emily, 62, b. NY; Mildred, Daughter, 31, b. IL; Card, Mary, Sister, 72, b. NY; Widor, Marion, Boarder, 40, b. NY

Emily accompanied Mildred and family in the move to Phoenix, Arizona, in 1929, making her home with them at 318 W. Willetta, and it is there that she died in 1935. Her funeral record from A. L. Moore and Sons, lists her age at death as 78 yrs, 8 mo, 17 days. Besides Mildred, Horace Card Weigley is listed as her son. A death notice appears on the Arizona Republic, Sunday, 27 October 1935:

WEIGLEY, Mrs. Emily L. Passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Woods, 318 West Willetta, Saturday. She also is survived by a son, Horace Card Weigley of Galveston, Tex. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday from the Memory chapel of A. L. Moore and Sons. Interment will be made privately in Greenwood cemetery.

CHILDREN, born Chicago, Cook Co, IL (surname WEIGLEY):

85. i. Mildred[4] Weigley, b. 1 Jun 1887. m. Henry Clay Wood

ii. Kate C.[4] Weigley, b. 1880; d. aged 9m--vault placement in Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago, 29 Jul 1881

86. iii. Florence[4] Weigley, b. 26 Sep 1884

87. iv. Horace Card[4] Weigley, b. 11 Sep 1894

27. **WILLIAM D.[3] WEIGLEY** was born in IL, probably Galena, in 1857. Death date and place are unknown. The 1896 Chicago City Directory lists him as owning a saloon at 137 W. Vanburen, with his residence at 112 Flournoy. By 1898, he is no longer listed. At the time of death of his mother in 1900, he is said to be living in Pittsburgh, PA, but was not found in 1900 census of that state. By 1905, he must have returned to Chicago as his father's obituary lists Chicago as his place of residence. There is no further information on him after that date.

28. **MARY ANN[3] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 12 March 1842, and died in the Watertown Hospital, Rock Island Co, IL, 24 Feb 1920. She is buried in Stockton, Jo Daviess Co, IL. She married in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 13 June 1861, **JAMES MILTON CLAYPOOL**, son of Milton Claypool and Rosan ( ). He was born probably in Sangamon Co, IL, abt. 1838, and is last known to have been living near Cook, NE.

The story of Mary's life is given below as obtained from a niece, Mrs. Neva Crummer East, Palo Alto, CA:

He [James] went to the Civil War and either didn't come back to her [Mary] or came back and told her he was leaving her for another woman. Their baby [Chester] died about the same time of his desertion...Mary lost her mind and spent the rest of her life in a mental institution at Watertown, Iowa [sic-Illinois]. She died at the age of 78 on Feb. 24th 1920. She is buried in the Crummer lot at Stockton, Ill. by her parents' graves. She

was visited about 1912?) in Watertown by one or more of her brothers. When they found her to be normal mentally, it was suggested she leave the institution, but she felt there was no place for her in the outside world at her age and preferred to remain there.

This story is substantiated by the following census records:

1900 IL Soundex, Rock Island Co, Hampton Twp, ED 163, Sheet 4, Line 46, under patients in the Illinois Western Hospital for Insane
Claypole, Mary, WF, b. 1842 (no month), 58

1910 IL Census, Rock Island Co, Hampton Twp, ED 93, 3B, line 85, under patients 98 at the Watertown State Hospital
Claypole, Mary, FW, 67, single, b. IL, parents b. IL, speaks English, no trade/occupation, cannot read or write

What little we know of James Claypool comes from the History of Jo Daviess County, the 1850 and 1860 censuses, and the obituary of James's father, Milton. James M. Claypool's death date and place have not been found at this time. From the *1878 History of Jo Daviess County, Illinois*, Warren Twp Directory, p 662.

CLAYPOOL, MRS. ROSAN,

Warren; she was born in Byron Co., Ky., in 1819; was married to Milton Claypool in Sangamon Co., in this state, in 1835; they moved to this Co., in 1847; Mr. Claypool was born in Ohio in 1814; came to this state with his parents when nine years old; he represented this town as Supervisor, and has held various other offices; had three sons in the army; William, Newton and James, all of whom served until the close of the war, and were honorably discharged; Mr. Claypool raised the first wheat in the Co.; he died at his residence, in this place, on the 27th Dec., 1869.

We learn more about the Claypool family from an article taken from the Warren Sentinel Leader, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 29 June 1932.

SEVERAL EARLY SETTLERS

MILTON CLAYPOOL, farmer, was born in Ohio in 1814 and moved to Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1823, where he married Rosan, who was born in Byron Co., Ky., in 1819. The marriage was in 1835. In 1847 the Claypools settled on a farm near Warren, and raised the first wheat grown in Jo Daviess Co. Mr. Claypool held many public offices, in cluding Supervisor for Warren Township, and was, also, an officer of the Fair Association in Warren. He died on Dec. 27, 1869. Of his children, William, Newton B. and James served throughout the Civil War, Newton being in Co. K of the 96th Ill. Inf. Newton settled on a farm near Hampton, Iowa. James was a farmer near Cook, Nebr. Joseph was a farmer near Hastings, Minn., and Benjamin R. farmed near Spencer, Iowa. A daughter, Dove Claypool, is Mrs. T. L. J. Klapp and resides at 120 Clyde Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Son Chester is found buried next to his grandparents in Woodbine Township Cemetery, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. The following dates were copied by the author/compiler in the summer of 1985.

Chester Claypool, son of J.M. and Mary A. [Crummer] Claypool
died Sept 17, 1866, Aged 1 year & 1 day
"Suffer little children to come unto me For of such are the blest of heaven."

CHILD (surname CLAYPOOL):

i. Chester[4] Claypool, b. Elizabeth, IL, 16 Sep 1865; d. Woodbine Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 17 Sep 1866. He is buried in the Woodbine Twp Cemetery.

29. **EMMA C.[3] CRUMMER** probably was born in Apple River, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 26 Aug 1844, and died in Delmar, Clinton Co, IA, 14 Jan 1887. She is buried in Delmar. She married abt. 1863, **HORATIO R. THOMPSON**, son of Harvey Thompson and Samantha Dix\Cox. He was born in Whiteside Co, IL, June 1843, and died (place unknown) before Jan 1927. After Emma's death, Horatio married second, in Clinton Co, IA, 4 March 1888, Carrie A. Parker. He married third, in Maquoketa, Jackson Co, IA, 14 Feb 1903, Mrs. Louisa M. Estey Howell, daughter of Cephas B. Estey and Lucinda Pulciler.

We first find Horatio and family listed in the *Owen's Gazetteer and Directory of Jackson Co, IA*, Owen Publishing Co, Davenport, 1878, p 137, living in the small town of Sabula, Jackson Co, IA, on the Mississippi River: *Thompson, H., meat market, Pearl, Sabula*

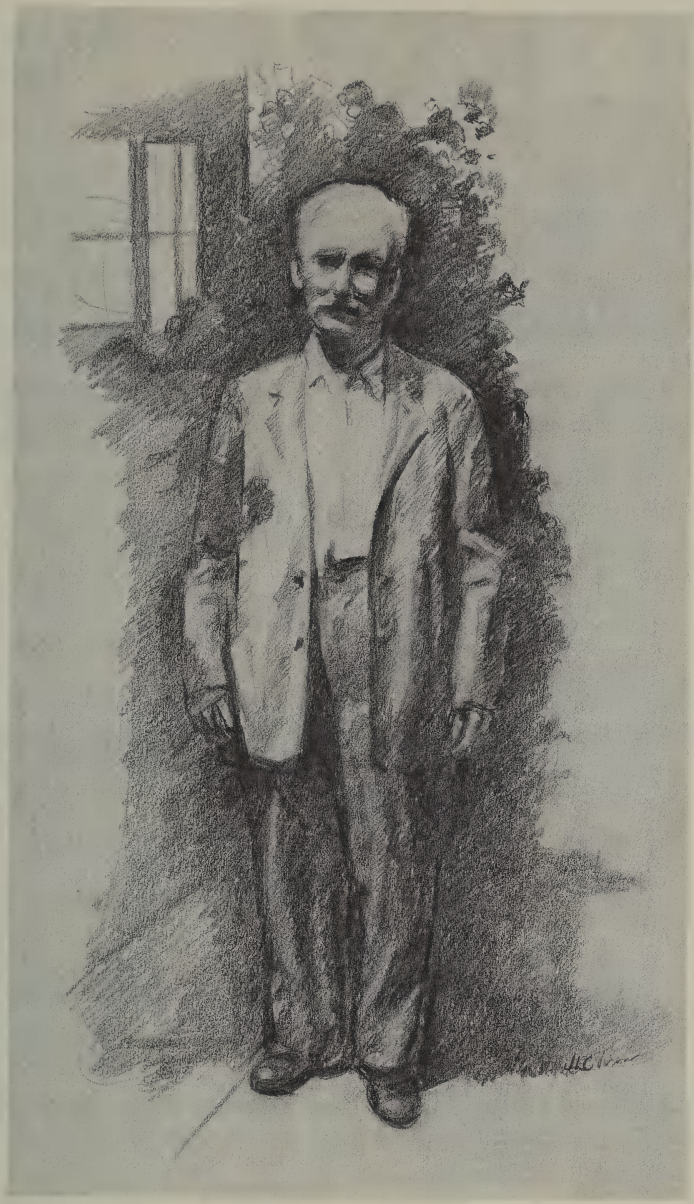
The family is still living there in the 1880 census.

1880 IA Census, Jackson Co, Union Twp, Town of Sabula, Vol 16, ED 317, Sheet 7, Line 17, 4 June 1880, Family 49-56
Thompson, Horatio R, WM 37, Head, married, b. IL, parents b. IL, Proprietor of Meat Market; Emma K, WF 36, Wife, Keeps House, b. IL, parents b. DE, PA; Ralph H, WM 17, Son, Works in Meat Market, b. IL, parents b. ILL; Grace S, WF 14, Dau, at school , b. PA, parents b. IL; Wilford C, WM 11, Son, at school, b. PA, parents b. IL; Henry H, WM 10/12, Son, b. IA, parents b. IL

Emma died unexpectedly, probably from complications at the birth of Florence in 1887, as chronicled in the Jackson Sentinel, Maquoketa, IA, 27 Jan 1887.

Mrs. H. Thompson, whose serious illness we reported last week died, Friday morning. Funeral services were held at M. E. (Methodist) Church Sunday. A very large congregation listed to the discourse delivered by Rev. J. W. Ballou. The remains were then laid to rest in the cemetery south of town. The afflicted family have the deep sympathy of the entire community. Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Norton will keep house for the family for the present and the infant, a week old, we understand will be cared for by Maria Hall.--taken from the Clinton Herald, January 20, 1887.

The following three letters were written to Mrs. Florence Thompson Howe, daughter of Horatio and Emma, when she was searching for information on her mother. Copies of these letters were obtained from Priscilla Sandberg Howe Linberg of Boston, Massachusetts. The letters were written by Mr. C.P. Goodjohn, Town Clerk of Delmar, Iowa, and are presented in their original form with no corrections.



John Austin[3] Crummer from a photo of 4 Oct 1929
Pencil Drawing by Janice McCoy Crummer

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Mrs. H. H. Howe-
Brooklyn NY

Dear Madam

Your letter of Jan 27-52 so happens--you refer to Contys Goodjohn & Luther--Contys Luthers & Goodjohns people you refer to all dead. I am C Goodjohn born same year as you but all older ones gone. This town now 500 about same as 1887. We had butcher here in those days by name of H Thompson. He had son Harry Thompon. The city in Iowa do not keep birth records the place for you to write is the Iowa State Department of Health Des Moines Iowa 19 Can not find anyone in town who knows your father by the name of Horatio but few who knew Herry T.

I remember Dr. Osborn, his wife & daughter booth dead. I cannot get my birth certificate know record of some but you try Des Moines Thanks for Inqiring would be please to know how you come out--

Yours,
C.P. Goodjohn
Clerk

2/12/52

Dear Mrs. Howe,

I went to see of cemetary found where grave located in first line in cemetary in very good shape Tombstone very good very fine would say 4 ft high 6 in square shape. Near as I can tell you this [drawing of stone] grave all taken care of.
Stone is as follows--exact copy of stone

Emma K Thompson
wife of
H Thompson
Jan 14, 1887
age 43 yr 4 m
[Something on bottom--can't read -believe (unreadable)
1887]

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This is one best lots in cemetary and I think if you would want to sell half of it you could to good advantage if desire contact Mrs. Thos Kinrode, Sec of Cematary.

Yours,
C P Goodjohn, Clerk

P.S. You one right I was read head freckled mean we run store but stister was Hazel. You are thinking of Ellan Conty. Did you have brother, Harry was your father a butcher did you live on hoop St. after your mothers death. Can help you in any way be glad to.

2/14/52

Dear Madam-

Since writting you went up to Maquoketa 7 miles contacted man by name of F. Phillips used to work for your father know by name of Hank Thompon--he says you wer raised by Mrs. Wm. Sloon. Named you brothers as Harry, Ralph & Bill. I remember Harry he went with Helen Conty. allso you had sister Grace is this correct. This seems all information I can get--any thing can do--Let know.

Yours,
C P Goodjohn

Horatio is still living in Delmar, Clinton Co, IA, in the 1900 census.

1900 IA Census, Clinton Co, Bloomfield Twp, Delmar, ED 2, p 3, line 25, June 1900
Thompson, H.R., Head, b. June 1843, 56, mar 12yrs, b. IL, parents b. VT [?], butcher; Carrie, Wife, b. Feb 1860, 40, mar. 12yrs, mother of 0, 0 living, b. NY, parents b. NY.

By 1903, either Carrie and Horatio divorced, or Carrie has died, as the announcement of Horatio's third marriage is found in a Maquoketa newspaper of 20 Feb 1903.

Thompson-Howell: On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, 1903 at the M. E. parsonage, Maquoketa, Iowa. Rev. Geo. B. Shoemaker united in marriage Mr. H.R. Thompson and Mrs. Louisa M. Howell. Both of Delmar, Iowa.

Horatio and Louisa are enumerated in the 1910 census only a few pages away from son, Wilford, in the 1910 census of Rockford, IL.

1910 IL Census, Winnebago Co, Rockford City, Precinct 15, 126 Elm Street, ED 174, Sheet 10A, 22 April 1910, #7-7
Thompson, Horatio R., Head, 65, mar. for 3rd time 7yrs, b. IL, parents b. NY, butcher, rents house; Louise M, Wife, 47, mar. for 2nd time 7yrs, mother of 6, 4 living, b. IA, parents b. NY; Dorn (?) R., Daughter, 14, single, b. IA, parents b. CAN, IA

In a check of the Rockford City Directories, both by Barbara Winchester of Durand, IL, and the author, Horatio and Louisa do not appear until 1908.

1908	*Thompson, Horatio (Louisa), butcher Thompson and Eddy meat market bus 429 West State, r 829 West State*
1909	*Thompson, Horatio (Louisa), r 110 South Central*
1911	*Thompson, Horatio (Louisa), meat cutter, r 923 Kilburn Ave*
1912-17	*no listing*
1918	*Thompson, Louisa Mrs, r rear 1107 7th Street*

No death record for Horatio is found in Winnebago Co, IL, nor is he buried there. Horatio's son, Wilford, with whom he had a close association lived both in Sioux City, IA, and Valparaiso, IN, and it is possible that Horatio may have died in one of those two locations.

CHILDREN (surname THOMPSON):

88. i. Ralph H.[4] Thompson, b. IL, Dec 1863

89. ii. Grace T.[4] Thompson, b. Titusville, PA, 1 Oct 1865; m. Harry Craig

90. iii. Wilford Cameron[4] Thompson, b. Pittsburgh, PA, 7 May 1869

91. iv. Harry H.[4] Thompson, b. Sabula, Jackson Co, IA, July 1878

92. v. Florence[4] Thompson, b. Delmar, Clinton Co, IA, 7 January 1887; m. 1) Edward Joseph Sandberg; m. 2) Harold Hosmer Howe

30. **ELIZABETH JANE[3] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 19 Oct 1845, and died in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 22 May 1933. She married in Pecatonica, Stephenson Co, IL, the marriage ceremony being performed by her uncle, Rev. Joseph Crummer, as his third wife, 6 Sep 1874, **CHARLES LYMAN HOWE**, son of Col. Eli Howe and Salome Andrews. He was born in Hanover, Oxford Co, ME, 21 Dec 1829, and died in Savanna, 30 Oct 1920. Both are buried in Savanna. Charles had married two times previously, both in Carroll Co, IL, on 14 March 1856, Mary E. Nichols, and on 24 Aug 1869, Mary J. Osborne.

They are found in the 1880 census of Savanna with Charles's son, Charles E., from his previous marriage, and Elizabeth's brother, Harry.

1880 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna, 9 June 1880, ED 19, p 1, #5-5
Howe, Chas L., WM 50, Head, Merchant, b. ME, parents b. ME; Elizabeth, WF 35, Wife, Keeping House, b. IL, parents b. PA; Charles E., WM 10, Son, at school, b. IL, parents b. ME, PA; Spencer S., WM 3, Son, b. IL, parents b. ME, IL; Roy, WM 2, Son, b. IL, parents b. ME, IL; Nellie May [Helen], WF, 7/12, Nov., Dau, b. IL, parents b. ME, IL; Crummer, Harry, WM 25, boarder, clerk, b. IL; parents b. PA

Charles and Elizabeth spent their married lives in Savanna as shown in the 1900, 1910, and 1920 censuses.

1900 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna City, ED 23, p 1B, #17-17
Howe, Charles L., Head, b. Dec 1829, 70, mar 26yrs, b. ME, parents b. ME; Elizabeth, Wife, b. Oct 1846, 53, mar 26yrs, b. PA, parents b. PA; Roy, Son, b. Feb 1878, 22, b. IL, parents b. ME, PA [same for remaining children]; Helen, Dau, b. Nov 1880, 19, b. IL; Harry, Son, b. Dec 1882, 17, b. IL; George, Son, b. Nov 1886, 13, b. IL

1910 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna, Third St, 18 April 1910, ED 11, p 1B, #19-24
Howe, Charles L, Head, 80, mar. for second time 35yrs, b. ME, parents b. ME, occupation-own income; Elizabeth J., Wife, 65, mar. for first time, 35yrs, mother of 5, 5 living, b. IL, parents b. PA; Helen M., Dau, 29, single, b. IL, parents b. ME, IL; Harry H., Son, 27, single, b. IL, parents b. ME, IL

1920 IL Soundex, Carroll Co, Savanna, 9 Third St, ED 12, p 2, line 31
Howe, Charles L, Head, 90, b. ME; Elizabeth, Wife, 73, b. PA; George, Son, 33, b. IL

Charles died in Savanna, in Oct 1920. The following obituary was provided by Helen Waring Walker, from a scrapbook of her sister, Mary Waring Dickson, probably from an undated [Savanna?] Times-Journal.

CHARLES L. HOWE PIONEER LEADER OF THIS COUNTY
His Years Stirring Epic of Gold Hunting, War and Quiet Home Life
Postmaster Many Years
Named by President Arthur--One of Early Business Men of Savanna Also

The death of Charles L. Howe, the notice of which appeared in Saturday evening's Times-Journal came as a surprise to the many friends throughout the city, the end coming so suddenly. Surrounded by wife and children his last moments were peaceful ones. Death was due to the wearing out of the machinery of life. He was able to be about town only a few weeks ago but later there appeared a weakening of the former strong constitution and he remained at home realizing that the sands of life were nearing the end. His mind was unfailing to the last and he conversed with members of the family within a few moments before the great change came.

Born in Maine

Memory will always _____ passing of this veteran citizen. So much has been wound around his existence that thoughts of Mr. Howe's lifework will never fade. He was associated with the city and county for many years in a commercial and public way.

Charles Lyman Howe, son of Saloma Andrews and Eli Howe was one of a family of seven children, born in Hanover, Maine, and was the last survivor. He was born on December 21, 1829 and received his education there; graduating from Bethel College he later taught school in his home state. In the year 1854 he came west, and settled in Thomson, this county, where he taught school and there are still a number of his pupils living in this vicinity; all of whom have reached the sear and yellow leaf of life.

Joins the Argonauts

In the year 1859 Mr. Howe joined the gold seekers for California traveling by ox team and after spending several years there he returned home by way of Panama. Mr. Howe had many interesting reminescenses of those days and times in the gold fields which always proved of interest to the younger generation who had the privilege of enjoying visits with the aged citizen.

In the year 1864 he enlisted in Co. C, 2nd Ill. Volunteers and served nine months in the cause of his country. He was proud of being numbered as one of the boys who wore the blue.

Is Merchant Here

After the war he returned to Thomson and lived on a farm for a time and then came to Savanna where he engaged in the general store business with G. L. Stoddard. After the death of the latter in 1880 he continued the business until twenty one years ago when he retired. Mr. Howe was successful in business and the fine brick building on Main street occupied by J. E. Mullen was erected by him as well as other properties in the city. At the time of his death he was the oldest retired businees man in the city. His success was due to his honesty in dealing with his fellow men. He was a man who was respected and his integrity was never questioned. His influence during his active business career was felt. His life was an open book. He gave freely where there was need of aid and all was done in the quiet manner which characterized his life.

In his home life he was a most kind and indulgent husband and father and leaves to the wife and children the blessed heritage of a well spent life. He will be missed by family and friends but all realize that death for him is a glorious victory after a long and useful earthly sojourn.

Postmaster Many Years

Mr. Howe served the city as postmaster for a period of eighteen years having been appointed by President Arthur. He also served the city and county in an official capacity.

Mr. Howe was twice married, one son Charles, a resident of Maine, being born to the first union. In Sept. 6, 1874, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Crummer to whom were born five children and whom he had the privilege of seeing grow to useful man and womanhood. The children of this union, who with the wife and mother are left to mourn are Dr. Spencer Howe of Bellingham, Wash.; City Clerk Roy O. Howe of this city; Helen, wife of James Waring of Peoria; Captain Harry Howe of Camp Grant; and George at home.

Funeral Held Today

Funeral services for Mr. Howe were held at the residence this afternoon at two o'clock and were attended by old soldiers, neighbors and friends of the family. The services were very simple, Rev. James Ostema reading the burial service assisted by a quartette composed of Mrs. Garfield Watson, Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, J. L. Brearton and R. G. Fuller.

The following hymns were used: "Abide With Me:" "We Are Going Down The Valley"; and "Sweet Bye and Bye." Friends of the departed served as pall bearers. The interment was made in the family lot in the city cemetery. Many floral offerings were sent by friends.

Elizabeth's death is first noted on the front page of the Monday, 22 May 1933 edition of the Savanna Times-Journal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, Pioneer Resident, Dies
Died at Age of 87; Was Bedfast Most of Time During the Past Year

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Howe, 87, highly respected pioneer resident, died at 7:15 a.m. today at her home, 13 Third street, following a year's illness due to old age infirmities. She fell at her home a year ago and since that time had been bedfast the greater part of the time. Two weeks ago a change for the worse appeared and since that time she had been gradually failing.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, awaiting word from the two sons living on the western coast.

The deceased was born at Philadelphia, Pa. She came to Savanna nearly 55 years ago. Mrs. Howe told many interesting tales of pioneer days. She was a lover of flowers and took a great deal of interest in reading.

She is survived by four sons, Roy and George Howe of Savanna, Harry Howe of Oakland, Calif., and Dr. S. S. Howe of Bellingham, Wis. [sic], a daughter, Mrs. James Waring of Savanna, six grandchildren, one sister, three brothers, many relatives, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Howe was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

A second account of Elizabeth's death appears in the Savanna Daily Times-Journal of 23 May 1933, p 4.

Rite for Mrs. Elizabeth Howe To be Thursday
Rev. Ziegler Will Officiate at the Services in St. Paul's Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Howe, 87, will be conducted at 2:30 oclock Thursday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church with Fr. Howard B. Ziegler officiating. Burial will be made in the family lot of Savanna township cemetery.

Mrs. Howe died at 7:15 oclock Monday morning at her Third street home after a year's illness due to infirmities of old age.

Elizabeth J. Crummer Howe, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Crummer, was born Oct. 19, 1845, at Philadelphia, Pa., and died at Savanna, Ill., May 22, 1923, at the age of 87 years, seven months, and three days. She was reared and educated in Philadelphia. When a young woman she came west with her parents and settled at Elizabeth, Ill. The deceased taught school for a number of years in Elizabeth. She was married 57 years ago at Elizabeth to Charles Lyman Howe of Savanna. They came directly to Savanna which had since been the home of the deceased.

Five children were born to this union, four sons: Roy and George Howe of Savannah, Harry Howe of Oakland, Calif., and Dr. S. S. Howe of Bellingham, Wash., one daughter, Mrs. James (Helen) Waring of Savanna; six grandchildren, James A., Mary Elizabeth, Helen and Joan Waring, Phyllis Anna Howe, and Robert Howe, all of Savanna; three brothers, Arthur and Tom Crummer of Woodbine, Harry Crummer of Rockford; one sister, Mrs. William Wurster of Freeport.

Mrs. Howe was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. She was one of the oldest members of the Woman's Guild.

CHILDREN, born Savanna, Carroll Co, IL (surname HOWE):

93. i. Dr. Spencer Stoddard[4] Howe, b. 25 Oct 1876

94. ii. Roy Oscar[4] Howe, b. 28 Feb 1878

95. iii. Helen Mae[4] Howe, b. 18 Nov 1879; m. James A. Waring

96. v. George Arthur[4] Howe, b. 27 Nov 1886

97. iv. Harry Hathaway[4] Howe, b. 8 Dec 1887

31. **LUCY C.[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 24 Oct 1847, and died in Elgin, IL, 12 Dec 1889. She married in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 14 Oct 1867, **LESLIE HITT,** son of Thaddeus N. Hitt and Rebecca K. Brown. He was born in Woodbine Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 26 March 1842, and died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 12 March 1922. Both are buried in Elizabeth City Cemetery, Elizabeth, IL. There is no marker for his grave.

Leslie and Lucy are first found in the 1870 census of Jo Daviess Co.

1870 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Woodbine Twp, p 4, Family 26-26, 26 Aug 1870
Hitt, Leslie, WM 31, Farmer, $--, $400, b. IL; Lucy, WF 24, Keeps House, b. IL

Lucy supposedly suffered from mental problems as did a few of the other children of Thomas and Eliza. Neva Crummer East of Palo Alto, CA, in a personal interview mentions

what she calls the "Crummer madness" that seemed to be a part of this branch. No other confirmation of Lucy's mental problems have been found.

No record of the family was found in the 1880 Illinois Soundex, but Thaddeus was found as a boarder with Rusel M. Peirce, perhaps an indication of Lucy's "mental illness":

1880 IL, Jo Daviess Co, Hanover Twp, ED 57, p 16, #139-149
Hitt, Thadeus, WM 9, b. IL, parents b. IL

We do know that Lucy died in Elgin, Cook Co., IL, across the state from Elizabeth. No records for her were found in any mental institution of that area. He death was recorded in the Galena Weekly Gazette; Galena,, 19 Dec 1889, Elizabeth Column.

The remains of the late Mrs. Leslie Hitt, of Elgin, arrived here today and the funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Clark from the M. E. church to-day after which the remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery.

After her death, Leslie and his son, Thaddeus, moved to Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL, where Leslie is found in the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses.

1900 IL Soundex, Winnebago Co, Rockford, 508 East State St, ED 130, p 5, line 51
Hitt, Leslie, Head, b. Mar 1844, 56, b. IL; Thaddeus N, Son, b. Oct 1870, 29, b. IL

1910 IL Soundex, Winnebago Co, Rockford, ED 156, Family 150
Hitt, Leslie, 68, b. IL, living alone

1920 IL Soundex, Winnebago Co, Rockford, 1026 Benton St, ED 180, p 5, line 6
Hitt, Leslie, 76, b. IL, living alone

Leslie died in 1922. His obituary was found in the Elizabeth Weekly News, Elizabeth, IL, 15 March 1922.

LESLIE HITT PASSED AWAY

Leslie Hitt passed away in Rockford early Sunday morning March 12, 1922 at the age of 79 years. Mr. Hitt was born in Woodbine township March 26, 1842 and lived in this vicinity for many years. He served in the Civil war in the same company with his brother Samuel of this place. He has lived in Rockford for the past 30 years. His wife and two daughters [sic-sons] preceded him to the grave. He is survived by one sister Mrs. Harrison of Caleta, Ill. and one brother Samuel of this place. The remains arrived on the noon train yesterday from Rockford and was accompanied from the train to the church by members of the Masonic order, of which he had been an active member for many years. Veterans of the Civil War guarded the body until the hour of the funeral which took place at the M. E. Church at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. McClintock had charge of the services at the church, assisted by members of the G. A. R. The burial service was in charge of the Masonic order. Mr. Sam Townsend of Stockton taking active charge of the ritualistic service. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery. He had lived the span of life allotted to man by the Creator, "he had fought a good fight, he had finished his course." Can more be said for mortal man than this. The writer was not acquainted with the deceased, and

can but extend the feeling of sympahy [sic] to his aged brother, whom we all know so well, and to his sister.

The entire family is buried in Elizabeth City Cemetery, Jo Daviess Co, IL, Section I, Lot 52. The following dates were copied from the tombstones by the author in the summer of 1985. Leslie's dates were obtained from cemetery records.

Hitt, Lucy G. Husband: Leslie; b. 24 Oct 1847; d. 12 Dec 1889; AE: 42y1m18d;
Hitt, Thaddeus N. Son of L. & L.G.; b. 5 Oct 1870; d. 10 Oct 1905
Hitt, Lawrence B. Son of L. & L.G.; d. 11 Dec 1868; AE: 4m, 19d
Hitt, Leslie (No Marker) Pvt, Co G, 45th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment; GAR; d: 12 March 1922; Supposedly in Grave 2, Lot 52; Block 3; of Section I.

CHILDREN (surname HITT):

i. Lawrence B.[4] Hitt, b. IL, 24 July 1868; d. probably Elizabeth, IL, 11 Dec 1868. bur. Elizabeth Cemetery

98. ii. Thaddeus Hunter[4] Hitt, b. Ogle Co, IL, 5 Oct 1870

32. **WILBUR F.[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 2 Oct 1850, and died in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, in July 1879. He is buried in Ladies' Union Cemetery, Stockton.

No obituary was found, but he is listed in the 1880 IL Census Mortality Schedules.

1880 IL Mortality Schedule 5. Persons who DIED during the Year ending May 31, 1880, enumerated by me in Stockton, in the County of Jo Daviess, Ill., G. L. Dow. Family 24, Crummer, Wilber, 28 MW, single, b. Ill, father b. Delaware, mother b. Penn., farmer, died in July, affection of lung , resident of the county for 28 years, Physician-Johnson.

According to Neva Crummer East, Palo Alto, CA, family tradition states that he "died in an asylum somewhere in ILL." This would be substantiated by the 1880 Illinois census where he is listed as having died in an "assylum":

1880 ILL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Stockton Twp, p. 4, SD 2, ED 63, Line 31, 4 June 1880, Family #27-27 (See Thomas[2] Crummer for complete listing):
Wilber, WM 28, Son, died in an Assylum, b. IL, parents b. IL

33. **HARRY EASTMAN[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 2 April 1854, and died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 20 May 1936. He married first, in Protection, Comanche Co, KS, **CORA DUNNE**. She was born on 1 Oct 1870, and died in Protection, 27 March 1891, at the age of 20 years, 5 months, and 26 days. She is buried in Protection Township Cemetery. He married second, in Protection, 15 Sep 1892, **MARY EMILY MURRAY**, daughter of Stewart Frazier Murray and Harriet Elizabeth Hughes. She was born in Murrayville, Morgan Co, IL, and died in Rockford, 8 April 1942. Both Harry E. and Mary are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford.

Harry is first found living with his sister, Elizabeth Crummer Howe in Savanna, IL, in 1880.

1880 IL Census, Carroll Co, City of Savanna, 9 June 1880, ED 19, p 1, #5-5, enumerated under Charles L. Howe, husband of his first cousin, Elizabeth: Crummer, Harry, 25, boarder, clerk, b. IL; parents b. PA.

According to daughter, Neva Crummer East, Palo Alto, CA, Harry moved to Kansas to seek his fortune and ran a grocery store. The family lived in Comanche County, Kansas, until they came to live with Harry's brother, George, in Rockford sometime between 1900 and 1910. This is confirmed by the census listings of 1900, 1910, and 1920.

1900 KS Soundex, Comanche Co, Coldwater, ED 32, p 2, line 7
Crummer, Harry E, b. Apr 1854, 46, b. IL; Mary M, b. Aug 1867, 33, b. IL; Roy E, Son, b. Mar 1889, 11 b. KS; Nina H, Dau, b. Jul 1893, 6, b. KS; Neva E, Dau, b. Dec 1895, b. KS; Jenette, Dau, b. Oct 1896, 3, b. KS; Murray, Son, b. May 1899, 1, b. KS

1910 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Stockton Twp, SD 4, ED 32, Sheet 15, Family 355-355, 4 & 5 May 1910
Crummer, H E, Head, 56, mar 2nd 18yrs, b. IL, parents b. PA, laborer, odd jobs; Mary E, Wife, 41, mar 2nd 18yr, b. IL, parents b. IL, mother of 6, 6 living; Nina H, Dau, 16, b. KS, parents b. IL; Genevie J, Dau, 15, b. KS, parents b. IL; Janet, Dau, 13, b. KS, parents b. IL; Murray T., Son, 11, b. KS, parents b. IL; Elizabeth L., Dau, 9, b. KS, parents b. IL; Harry E., Son, 3, b. KS, parents b. IL

1920 IL Soundex, Winnebago Co, Rockford, 917 N. Church St, ED 193, p 2
Crummer, Harry E., Head, 65, b. IL; Emma, Wife, 51, b. KS; Neva, Dau, 25, b. KS; Janet, Dau, 23, b. KS; Murray, Son, 20, b. KS; Elizabeth, Daur, 18, b. KS; Harry Jr., Son, 13, b. KS.

Harry died in Rockford, where his obituary is found in the Rockford Register-Republic, Wednesday, 20 May 1936.

Ex-Postmaster Of Savanna Is Taken by Death
H.E. Crummer, Resident of Rockford
for 26 Years, Dies at Home

H. E. Crummer, 1324 Garrison avenue, a former postmaster of Savanna, Ill., died at his home here at 9:30 a.m. today. He was 82 years old.

Born at Elizabeth, Ill., on April 2, 1854, he was the son of Eliza and Thomas Crummer. He resided on a farm until 1878 when he moved to Savanna. While living in Savanna he was appointed postmaster.

In 1885, Mr. Crummer moved to Coldwater, Kas., where he engaged in the general merchandise business. He was married in 1892 to Miss Mary Emily Murray. Since 1910, he had lived in Rockford, and for some years was identified with Florida real estate enterprises. He had been retired for 20 years.

Survivors are his widow and seven children: Roy E. Crummer, Winter Park, Fla.; Murray Crummer, Dallas, Tex.; Harry Crummer, Wichita, Kas.; Mrs. Neva East, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Janet Sheaff, Holcomb, Ill.; Mrs. Nina Groves and Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, both of Rockford. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mary died in Rockford, in 1942 and her obituary is found in an unknown Rockford newspaper, 1942.

Mary Crummer Dies Suddenly
Widow of Realtor Taken Ill During Night;
In Rockford for 32 Years

Taken suddenly ill during the night, Mrs. Mary E. Crummer, 73, widow of H. E. Crummer, Rockford realtor, died at 4:40 a.m. today at her home, 1315 Evelyn street.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Ralph S. Groves of Rockford, Mrs. Malden Barker of Rochelle, Ill., Mrs. Robert Sheaff of Holcomb, Ill., and Mrs. Howard East of Oak Park, Ill.; two sons, Roy E. of Winter Park, Fla., and Chicago, and Murray T. of Omaha, Neb.; and a sister, Mrs. D.E. Dunne of Wichita, Kan.

The daughters were at their mother's bedside when she died, and the sons are en route to Rockford. The sons are associated in the investment company which bears their name, and a daughter, Mrs. Barker, was society editor of the Rockford Daily Republic before her marriage. Mrs. Crummer's husband died six years ago, and a son, Harry, Jr., also predeceased her.

Born Aug. 4, 1869, in Murrayville, Ill., Mrs. Crummer was taken as a child to western Kansas by her pioneering parents. There she married on Sept. 15, 1892, and the Crummers came to Rockford about 1910.

Mrs. Crummer was active in affairs of the First Presbyterian church and built up a wide friendship among the younger people.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Burpee-Wood funeral home, 420 North Main street. Dr. W.H. Fulton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

CHILDREN (surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

99. i. Roy Edwin[4] Crummer, b. Protection, Comanche Co, KS 20 March 1889

by second wife

100. ii. Nina Harriet[4] Crummer, b. Protection, 3 July 1893; m. Ralph Samuel Groves

101. iii. Neva Eliza[4] Crummer, b. Protection, 1 Dec 1894; m. Howard Terhune East Sr

102. iv. Janet[4] Crummer, b. Coldwater, Comanche Co, KS, 30 Oct 1896; m. Robert Phineas Sheaff

103. v. Murray Thomas[4] Crummer, b. Coldwater, 23 May 1898

104. vi. Elizabeth Louise[4] Crummer, b. Coldwater, 24 March 1900; m. John Malden Barker.

105. vii. Harry Eastman[4] Crummer, Jr., b. Wichita, KS, 29 Aug 1906

34. **ARTHUR BYRON[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 4 June 1856, and died in Stockton, Jo Daviess Co, 25 Sep 1933. He married in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 5 March 1901, **ELIZABETH BLISH**, daughter of Andrew Blish and Mary Elgin. She was born in Dakota, Stephenson Co, IL, 10 May 1879, and died in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, 1 Aug 1957. Both are buried in the Stockton Cemetery.

The family is found in the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses living in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL.

1900 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Stockton Twp, p 18B, Line 97, 12 June 1900, Family 421-439
Crummer, Eliza, Head, WF 78, Aug 1821, Widowed, b. PA, parents b. PA, mother of 11, 6 living; Arthur, Son, WM 44, Jun 1855, single, farmer, b. IL, parents b. PA; Thomas, Son, WM 32, Jan 1868, single, farmer, b. IL, parents b. PA; Lulu, Dau, WF 30, Oct 1869, single, b. IL, parents b. PA.

1910 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Stockton Twp, Center Road, ED 32, Sheet 15, 4 & 5 May 1910, Family 354-354
Crummer, Arthur, Head, WM 54, marlst 9yrs, b. IL, parents b. PA, general farming; Lizzie, Wife, 30, marlst 9yrs, b. IL, parents b. IL, VA, mother of 4, 4 living; Alice M, dau, 8, b. IL, parents b. IL; George A, son, 6, b. IL, parents b. IL; Merrill A, son, 4, b. IL, parents b. IL; Ester B., dau, 2, b. IL, parents b. IL

1920 IL Soundex, Jo Daviess Co, ED 36, sheet 7, line 61
Crummer, Arthur, head 64, b. IL; Lizzie, wife, 40, b. IL; Alice, dau, 18, b. IL; George, son, 16, b. IL; Merrill, son, 14, b. IL; Ester, dau, 12, b. IL; Pearl, dau, 9, b. IL; Earnest, son, 2/12, b. IL.

Arthur's death is recorded in the Stockton Herald-News of 27 Sep 1933.

Death Follows Long Illness

Arthur B. Crummer, in poor health at his home southwest of Stockton for many weeks, died early Monday morning.

The deceased was 77 years old, having been born at Elizabeth on June 4, 1856. Besdies his wife, nee Elizabeth Blish of Stockton, he leaves seven children, four sons and three daughters: Geo. Crummer of Stockton, Merle, Ernest and Harold, at home; Mrs. Claude Talboys and Mrs. Richard Folkens, Jr., both of Stockton, and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Freeport. Two brothers, H. G. Crummer of Rockford and Thomas J. Crummer of Clinton, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Wurster, of Freeport also remain.

The funeral is being held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Nazarene church, Rev. D. B. Hiatt officiating. Interment will be made in the Ladies' Union cemetery.

CHILDREN, born Stockton, Jo Daviess Co, IL (surname CRUMMER):

106. i. Alice May[4] Crummer, b. 12 Jan 1902; m. 1) Lloyd R. Thompson; m. 2) Claude Talboy; m. 3) Basil Bring

107. ii. George Arthur[4] Crummer, b. 11 Oct 1904

108. iii. Merle Andrew[4] Crummer, b. 20 Aug 1905

109. iv. Esther Belle[4] Crummer, b. 10 Oct 1907; m. Dale O. Thompson

110. v. Pearl Agness[4] Crummer, b. 12 Jan 1911; m. Richard Folkens, Jr.

111. vi. Ernest Russell[4] Crummer, b. 25 Nov 1918

112. vii. Harold Joseph[4] Crummer, b. 28 May 1921

35. **GEORGE WASHINGTON[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 13 May 1859, and died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 22 March 1918. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford. He never married.

His obituary is taken from the Rockford Register-Gazette of Friday, 22 March 1918.

DEATH TAKES GEO. CRUMMER
Former Rockford Merchant Expires After Illness of Three Years.

After an illness of three years with Bright's disease, George W. Crummer died at the Wilgus sanitarium this morning, where he had been a patient since last Saturday. During the three years Mr. Crummer had made a brave fight against his affliction. He spent part of the time in the south in an endeavor to obtain relief.

Mr. Crummer was born near Stockton, Ill., May 13, 1859, and came to Rockford fifteen years ago, where he went into the grocery business at 501 West State street with A. F. Hart. Owing to his illness he sold his holdings to his partner three years ago and devoted his time to seeking a return of health.

Mr. Crummer never married, and during the last nine years he made his home with his brother, H. E. Crummer, at 917 North Church street. His parents died several years ago. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters--Mrs. Louise Wurster and Arthur Crummer, of Woodbine, Ill.; Mrs. C. L. Howe, of Savanna, Ill.; Thomas J. Crummer of Wichita, Kansas; Miss Mary Crummer, of Watertown, Ill., and Harry E., of Rockford.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the brother, 917 North Church street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. H. Fulton officiating. Interment will be in the West side cemetery.

36. **THOMAS JEFFERSON[3] CRUMMER, JR.** was born in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 21 Jan 1865, and died in the Clinton Nursing Home, Clinton, Clinton Co, IA, 21 Dec 1953. He is buried in the Ladies' Union Cemetery, Stockton, Jo Daviess Co, IL. He never married.

His death certificate lists his usual occupation as that of a "general laborer" in a "restaurant." For some time he lived in Wichita, KS, his address given in the 1918 obituary of brother George. The following census for 1910 confirms his place of residence.

1910 KS Soundex, Sedgwick Co, Wichita, ED 119, family 190 (enumerated with Joseph H. Simpson): Crummer, Thomas, 45, b. IL

Lida/Eliza[3] Crummer Corson

By the 1920 census his is living in Clinton, IA where he remained for the rest of his life.

1920 IA Soundex, Clinton Co, Clinton, 221 Second Avenue, ED 7, Sheet 5, line 99
(enumerated under Charles E. Morgan)
Crummer, Tonnes, 55, b. U.S., lodger.

Thomas would appear to have lost contact with his family for several years as reflected in a poignant 1938 letter written to his sister-in-law, Emily Murray Crummer. a transcription of this letter is now in the possession of Neva Crummer East, Palo Alto, CA.

Clinton, Iowa
Oct 7, 1938

Dear Friend

Please excuse the liberty I have taken in writing to you, now I will explain. I found your name and adress in a book I was reading and your name is written with ink, Mrs. H. Crummer. Now as I had a brother by the name of Harry who was a merchant in Kansas and the last time I heard from him he was living in Rockford and he wrote many letters to me. He signed his name H. E. Crummer and his wife's first name was Emma and they had a large family, 3 boys and 4 girls. The oldest boy was very kind to me. His name was Roy Crummer. He lived in Wichita, Kansas and there was Murray, and Harry Jr., Nina and Neva and Nettie and Elizabeth. They moved and left me in Wichita, Kansas. Many years passed.

Will you try and find the address of this family. I know all the children like me so much, so now you see you no doubt can find the address of some of the family. H. E. Crummer had a brother, Arthur. He was a farmer and miner and he had cows and a milking machine and he fed hogs and the hogs ate corn and the cows ate hay when they couldn't eat grass. His wife was my mother's hired girl. Her name was Lizzie Blish before she got married. Marriage and automobiles are wonderful inventions. They are sure making some news for the daily papers to publish. I can't forget my brother Harry and his lovely family. I often think of them and wonder do they ever think of me. Hoping to receive answer soon from your friend.

Thomas J. Crummer
651-5 Ave, South
Clinton, Iowa

37. **LUCILLE/LUCRETIA[3] CRUMMER** was born in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 1 Oct 1868, and died in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 26 Aug 1949. She married in IL, abt. 1900, **WILLIAM ALBERT WURSTER**, son of Albert Wurster and Elizabeth ( ). He was born in Stockton, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 6 Feb 1869, and died in Freeport, 16 July 1943. Both are buried in Ladies' Union Cemetery, Stockton.

William is found living alone in the 1900 census of Jo Daviess Co, right before his marriage to Lou. The 1910 and 1920 censuses find the family is living in Woodbine Twp.

1900 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Stockton Twp, ED 42, p 18A, #407-424, 12 June 1900
Wurster, Will, Head, b. Feb 1869, 31, single, b. IL, parents b. GER, farmer

1910 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Woodbine Twp, ED 37, p. 6B, #118-118
Wurster, Wm. A, Head, 41, mar.1st 9yrs, b. IL, parents b. GER, farmer; Lou R, Wife, 41, mar.1st 9yrs, mother of 5, 5 living, b. IL, father b. IRE, mother b. PA; Florence E, Dau, 8, b. IL, parents b. IL; Mildred E, Dau, 7, b. IL, parents b. IL; Ida M, Dau, 5, b. IL, parents b. IL; Frank G, Son, 4, b. IL, parents b. IL; Irene B, Dau, 3, b. IL, parents b. IL

1920 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Woodbine Twp, ED 45, 6 & 7 Jan 1920, p 1A, Family 5-5
Wurster, Wm, Head, WM 50, B. IL, parents b. Wurtemburg (Germ), farmer; Lou, Wife, WF 51, b. IL, parents b. PA; Florence, Dau, WF 18, b. IL, parents b. IL; Mildred, DAU, WF 16, b. IL, parents b. IL; Ida, Dau, WF 15, b. IL, parents b. IL; Frank, Son, WM 14, b. IL, parents b. IL; Irene, Dau, WF 12, b. IL, parents b. IL

William's death is recorded in the Freeport Journal Standerd of 16 July 1943.

William A. Wurster

William Albert Wurster, 74, a native of Jo Daviess county, passed away at his home, 760 West Chestnut street, last night. He had resided here the past two years.

He was born at Stockton, Feb. 6, 1869, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Wurster. He was united in marriage at Stockton in 1901 to Miss Lucretia Crummer. They engaged in farming near Woodbine for many years. Besides his wife he leaves the following children, Mrs. Florence McLean, Chicago; Mrs. George Casper, Elizabeth; Mrs. Kent Goldbranson, Sandwich, Ill.; Frank Wurster, Chicago; Miss Irene Wurster, a WAC located at Ft. Worth, Tex. A Brother and a sister also survive, Edward Wurster, Stockton; Mrs. Anna Ploesch, Derinda Center, Ill. There are also several grandchildren. He was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran church. Friends may call at the Eichmeier & Becker funeral home.

Lou's obituary is found in the Freeport Journal Standard, on p 10 of the Saturday, 27 Aug 1949 edition, unfortunately with her surname quoted incorrectly.

Mrs. Lucretia Wooster [sic]

Mrs. Lucretia Wooster, 81, widow of William Wooster, died at her home 760 West Chestnut street, last night after an extended illness.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crummer, she was born in Jo Daviess county Oct. 1, 1867[sic-Bible Record says 1868]. She was united in marriage to William Wooster. The husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Florence McLean, Mrs. James (Irene) Gallagher, and Frank G. Wooster, all of Chicago; Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Brandt of Elizabeth; Mrs. Kent (Ida) Goldbranson, Maywood, Ill. There are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Eighmeier & Becker funeral home, West Stephenson street, at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

CHILDREN, born Jo Daviess Co, IL (surname WURSTER):

113. i. Florence Ellen[4] Wurster, b. 5 Dec 1902. m. Ralph Doyle McLean

114. ii. Mildred Elizabeth[4] Wurster, b. 2 May 1904. m. 1) George Elvin Casper; m. 2) Charles Brandt

115. iii. Ida Mary[4] Wurster, b. 15 June 1903. m. Kent Lars Goldbranson

116. iv. Frank George[4] Wurster, b. 16 Nov 1905

117. v. Irene Vernice[4] Wurster, b. 21 March 1907. m. James Gallagher

38. **ELLA FRANCES[3] CRUMMER** was born in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 12 May 1852, and died in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 13 Oct 1906. She married in Dubuque, IA, 24 Nov 1872, **JAMES STARK GILLIAM**, son of Charles Gilliam and Sarah Daniel. He was born in Dubuque, IA, 21 Dec 1848, and died in Omaha, NE, 14 June 1924. According to their death certificates they are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

The family is first found living in Dubuque, IA, in 1880.

1880 IA Census, Dubuque Co, Dubuque City, Vol 11, ED 175, Sheet 51, Line 5, 50 Hill St, Family 431-457
Gilliam James,31, Head, Painter, b. IA, parents b. unknown; Ella, 27, Wife, Keeps House, IL, parents b. NY; Family 432-458: Crummer Harry, 16, B-i-L, Works in planing mill, b. IA, parents b. unknown; Gilliam May, WF 7, Daughter, b. IA; Fred, 3, Son, b. IA; Jessie, 1/12, Daughter, b. IA.

By 1896, the family has moved to Omaha, where James's family is found in the Omaha City Directories, Random directories were searched to find the various locations where the family lived in Omaha. These not only give the family residences, but also list the various employers for which James worked. The 1900 city directory address is confirmed also by the 1900 census listing.

1896 Gilliam, Jas S., clerk, Engler, Adams & Kelly, res 1102 North 24th
1900 Gilliam, Jas S., res 2425 Burdette St
1905 Gilliam, Jas S., clerk, Alfred Bloom Co, res 2425 Burdette St
1910 Gilliam, Jas S., bottler, Metz Bros Brewing Co, res 1910 Dodge St

1900 NE Census, Douglas Co, Omaha City, SD 2, ED 67, Sheet 8A, Line 2, 7 June 1900, 2425 Burdette St., Family 157-173
Gilliam James, Head, Dec 1847, 52, Mar28yr, b. IA, parents b. KY, shipping clerk; Ella, Wife, May 1852, 48, Mar28y, b. IA, parents b. NY, mother of 8, 6 living; Fred, Son, Jun 1876, 23, b. IA, parents b. IA, brewer; Jessie B., Dau, May 1879, 21, b. IA, parents b. IA; Leroy C, Son, Oct 1889, 10, b. NEB, parents b. IA, at school.

James is found as a widower living with his son, Fred, in both the 1910 and 1920 censuses, in Omaha. See son, Fred[4], for complete listings.

1910 NE Census, Douglas Co, Omaha, 1910 Dodge St, ED 23, p 4B, 21 April 1910, # 36-63
Gilliam, Frederick, Head, 32.....; Gilliam, James S, Father, 60, Widower, b. IA, parents b. KY

1920 NE Soundex, Douglas Co, Omaha, 2714 Spalding St, ED 14, Sheet 4, line 35: Gilliam, Fred, Head, 42, b. IA;...; Gilliam, James S., Father, 71, b. IA; LeRoy C., Brother, 29, b. NE

CHILDREN, born Dubuque, IA, unless otherwise noted (surname GILLIAM):

118. i. Mae[4] Gilliam, b. June 1873. m. Charles L Mack

119. ii. Fred[4] Gilliam, b. 12 June 1877

120. iii. Jessie Bird[4] Gilliam, b. 12 May 1879. m. Taylor C Chase

121. iv. Leroy C.[4] Gilliam, b. Omaha, NE, 23 Oct 1890

v. unknown[4] Gilliam

vi. unknown[4] Gilliam

vii. unknown[4] Gilliam

viii unknown[4] Gilliam

39. **CHARLES W.[3] CRUMMER** was born in IL, in either Rockford, Winnebago Co, or Galena, Jo Daviess Co, abt. 1854, and died sometime before the death his sister, Ida, in 1925.

He is listed in two places in the 1870 census, under his father, William, in Dubuque, and also under his uncle, Rev. John Crummer, in Mt. Carroll.

1870 IA Census, Dubuque Co, City of Dubuque, Ward 1, p 50 (84), Taken 9 June 1870, Family # 366-363
Crummer, William, 46, Painter, $500, NY, can vote, parents foreign born, Laura A, 42, b. NY; Ella F, 18, b. IL; Charles W, 16, b. IL; Ida May, 13, b. IL; Harry, 7 MW, b. IA; Clark, Margaret, 20, Domestic, b. IRE.

1870 IL Census, Carroll Co, Mount Carroll, p 5 (160), Family #29-29, 8 August 1870, enumerated under John Crummer (uncle): Crummer, Chas., 16 MW, b. IL

No other record of Charles is found after this time. The obituary of father, William, states that William is survived by *four children, a son who is absent, one in this city, and two daughters who are here...* [See William[2] Crummer for complete obituary.] Since Harry is listed in the 1881 Dubuque City Directory, Charles must be the son "who is absent." Nothing more is known of him.

40. **IDA MAY[3] CRUMMER** was born in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, on 21 Nov 1857, and died in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, on 25 Dec 1925. She married in Dubuque, on 23 March 1879, **CHARLES J. YOUNG**, son of Ernest Young and Minnie Mesog (?), both natives of Germany. He was born in Dubuque, 4 Dec, 1854, and died in Dubuque, 10 July 1922. Both are buried in Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque.

Charles and Ida lived their entire married lives in Dubuque as found in the 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses.

1880 IA Census, Dubuque Co, Dubuque City, 15 Jun 1880, Vol 11, ED 175, Sheet 52, 16 June 1880, 78 West 8th St., Family 453-479
Young, Chas, 26, Head, traveling agent, b. IA, birth of parents unknown; Ida, 22, Wife, b. IA, parents b. NY; Harry, 5/12, b. Jan, Son, b. IA, parents b. IA.

1900 IA Census, Dubuque Co, Dubuque City, ED 102, p 5, Line 93, 7 Jun 1900, West 8th St, #108-109
Young, Charles J., Head, b. Dec 1855, 44, Mar 21yrs, letter carrier, b. Dubuque IA, parents b. GER; Ida, Wife, Nov 1857, 42, Mar 21yrs, mother of 2, 2 living, b. IL, parents b. NY; Harry W, Son, b.Jan 1880, 20, clerk in shoe store, b. Dubuque IA, father b. Dubuque, IA, mother b. IL; Edna L, Dau, b. Nov 1883, 16, b. Dubuque, IA, father b. Dubuque, IA, mother b. IL

1910 IA Census, Dubuque Co, Dubuque, 54 Nevada St, ED 120, p 16A, 15 Apr 1910, #336-355
Young, Charles J, Head, 55, mar 1st 31 yrs, b. IA, parents b. GER, mail carrier; Ida, Wife, 52, mar 1st 31 yrs, mother of 2, 2 living, b. IL, parents b. NY; Harry W, Son, 30, single, b. IA, parents b. IA, IL, bookkeeper; Edna, Dau, 26, single, b. IA, parents b. IA, IL

1920 IA Soundex, Dubuque Co, Dubuque, 230 Nevada Street, ED 128, p 20, line 11
Young, Charles, 63, b. IA; Ida, Wife, 62, b. IA; Harry, Son, 40, b. IA

Charles preceded Ida in death, and his death is chronicled in the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald of Monday, 10 July 1922.

CHAS. J. YOUNG CALLED BY DEATH
Veteran Mail Carrier Summoned at Early Hour This Morning.
Had Been Ailing About Two Weeks
Went to hospital for operation but Failed to Rally--Funeral Thursday Morning.

Death again invaded the ranks of popular Dubuquers early Monday morning, when Charles J. Young, veteran mail carrier, a son of pioneer parents and widely known in fraternal and political circles, died.

Mr. Young, a son of former Sheriff Young, who died in 1872 shortly after taking office, had been a mail carrier here for 32 years up to two years ago, when he retired on pension. Since that time he had been connected with the Times-Journal. Prior to entering the government service, Mr. Young was in the laundry business, having established and operated the first steam plant of its kind in this section of Iowa. This was back in 1878, and his associate was John Elligan. He retired from this business in 1878 and his interests were taken over by his brothers, Henry G., E. C. and E. W. Young. He then moved to New Hampton, where he was in the mercantile business for a time with H. C. Blacket.

In 1890 Mr. Young returned to Dubuque and entered the government mail service. It was said of him that he probably enjoyed the widest speaking acquaintance of any man in the city. Aside from his fraternal and other organization connections he was universally popular. He was a member of Metropolitan lodge No. 49, A.F. & A.M., Ironwood Camp

No. 83, Modern Woodmen of America, Oxus Grotto and the Knights of the Maccabees. He also was an active worker in the Summit Congregational church.

He is survived by one son, Harry, and the widow. A daughter, Edna, died four years ago. Three sisters and four brothers also survive; They are: Mrs. Minnie Keck and Mrs. William Peat, of Dubuque; Mrs. Mollie Bourquin, Lima, O.; Ernest C. Young, Denver, Colo., and Henry G. and E.C. Young of Dubuque.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 394 Nevada street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be under the auspices of Metropolitan, A.F. & A.M. The Rev. Vinton Lee will officiate. Burial will be in the family lot at Linwood cemetery.

Ida's obituary is found in the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, Friday, Dec 25, 1925.

MRS. C.J. YOUNG CALLED BY DEATH
WIDOW OF PROMINENT MAIL CARRIER
PASSES AWAY ON CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Charles J. Young, widow of the former mail carrier, died at the home, 394 Nevada street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness. She was born at Galena, Nov. 21, 1857, and came to this city with her parents as a child. Since that time she resided here.

She is survived by one son, Harry, of Dubuque, a niece, Mrs. Jesse Chase of Los Angeles, and two nephews, Fred and Roy Gilliam of Omaha. Mrs. Young was a member of the Summit Congregational church. She was united in marriage to Chas. J. Young on March 23, 1879, in Dubuque. Her husband preceded her in death, July 10, 1923, and a daughter died Nov. 25, 1918 [Edna].

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 394 Nevada street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Vinton Lee will officiate. Burial will be in Linwood.

Both are buried next to Ida's parents, in Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque, in the North 1/3 of Lot 3200, Sec. 1; and 3200-A, Sec. 1.

Owner: Wm. Crummer; also Harry W. Young.

Name of Deceased	*Date of Interment*	*Age*
Charles J. Young	*July 13, 1922*	*67 yrs.*
Mrs. Ida Young	*Dec. 27, 1925*	*69 yrs.*

CHILDREN, born Dubuque IA (Surname YOUNG):

122. i. Harry William[4] Young, b. 4 Jan 1880

123. ii. Edna Louise[4] Young, b. 12 Nov 1883

41. **HARRY[3] CRUMMER** was born in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, abt. 1863, and died before the death of his sister, Ida, in 1925. We find only two references to Harry after the death of his father. The first is the 1880 censuses where he is living with his sister, Ella, in Dubuque.

1880 IA Census, Dubuque Co, Dubuque City, Vol 11, ED 175, Sheet 51, Line 5, 50 Hill St, Family 431-457, enumerated under brother-in-law James Gilliam:
Crummer Harry, WM 16, B-i-L, Works in planing mill, b. IA, parents b. unknown

The second and last reference found is a listing in the Dubuque City Directory of 1881-82.

Crummer, Harry, wks Key City Mills, boards 248 Alpine

42. **DR. JOHN W.[3] MORTON** was born in Burlington/Honey Creek, Racine Co, WI, 11 Aug 1846, and died in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, 15 Feb 1912. He married in Jackson Co, MI, 18 Sep 1890, **CORA A. WETMORE**, daughter of C. William Wetmore and Cornelia A. Baily. She was born in Concord, Jackson Co, MI, 19 Oct 1861, and died in Ann Arbor, 18 July 1948. Both are buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

His marriage record is found in the Marriage Records, Washtenaw Co, MI, Vol 7, Page 64, #953.

Married in Jackson Co, MI, 18 Sep 1890, by W.L. Gibbs, Minister.
Groom: John W. Morton. Age 44. White. Residence: Ann Arbor. Born: WIS
Physician. Father: Wm. Morton. Mother: Eliza Morton
Bride: Cora A. Wetmore. Age 30. White. Residence: Concord. Born: Concord. Father: C.W. Wetmore. Mother: --.
Witnesses: Jean Wetmore, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and and E.J. Mortin, Ann Arbor.

Dr. John and Cora are found in the 1900 and 1910 censuses in Ann Arbor:

1900 MI Census, Washtenaw Co, Ann Arbor, SD 2, ED 87, Sheet 12, Line 42, 521 Ann Street, Family # 223-243
Morton, W. John, Head, 54, b. Aug 1846, Mar10yrs, Physician, b. WI, parents b. IRE, PA; A. Cora, Wife, 38, b. Oct 1861, Mar10yrs, b. MI, parents b. NY, Mother of 2, 1 living; W. Willard, Son, 3, b. Jan 1896, b. MI, parents b. WI, MI

1910 MI Soundex, Washtenaw Co, Ann Arbor, ED 117, Family 304
Morton, John W Dr., 63, b. WI; Cora A, Wife, 48, b. MI; Willard W, Son, 13, b. MI; Hobart, Son, 9 b. MI

Dr. John died suddenly in 1912. An account of his death is found in the Ann Arbor Daily Times-News, 16 Feb 1912, p 1.

DR. J. W. MORTON DIED SUDDENLY LATE THURSDAY
Well Known and Greatly Beloved Physician Passed Away.

After an illness of a little more than an hour, Dr. John W. Morton, who had been a practicing physician in this city for 35 years, died yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

Dr. Morton had been calling on his patients all day and several times had declared that he was feeling in the best of heatlh. About 3 o'clock he went into Mummery's drug store just opposite his office on Washington street to use the telephone, and while there he was taken with a severe pain in his stomach. "I can hardly breathe," he said and asked for some hot water. After drinking it he appeared to be relieved and went over to his office. About five minutes later some one came running over from the office to call A. E. Mummery, at Dr. Morton's request. Mr. Mummery found him sitting on a couch in his front office, apparently in some pain. He complained that he had lost the use of his right leg. Hot applications were put on the leg in an endeavor to start the circulation and when

the efforts were unsuccessful a carriage was called and he was taken to his home. He passed away before a doctor reached the house. Dr. Morton was conscious to the end and though he did not speak of dying he said after he had been put to bed, "I'm in a bad way."

Dr. Morton was one of the best loved doctors in the city. He was interested in his work, both from a humanitarian and a professional standpoint, and there was never a time when he was not glad to give his services to the poor of the city without hope of pay. He was jolly, good hearted, and in every way a true gentleman as well as a splendid physician. He is mourned today in many families in this city who have for years employed him as a physician and who held him in the highest esteem as a friend and advisor.

Dr. Morton was the oldest son of the late William and Eliza Morton. He was born at Honey Creek, Wis., September 11, 1846 and came to Ann Arbor with his parents in 1866. He graduated from the Ann Arbor high school in 1868 and in 1872 he took his degree from the literary department of the University of Michigan. He took his master's degree from the University of Michigan two years later and then spent two years as principal of the Bay City schools, before returning to take work in the medical department of the university. He spent two years in study here, and then went to the Rush Medical College in Chicago, in 1877. Immediately after his graduation he came to this city and began practicing with Dr. W. B. Smith, and he had been actively engaged in the work ever since.

A widow and two sons, and also one brother, William H. Morton, of this city, survive him. He was a member of the Knights Templar and of the Modern Maccabees, and religiously was connected with the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 517 East Ann street, Sunday at 2:30, and Rev. A. W. Stalker will officiate.

The petition for probate of John's will was filed in Washtenaw Co, MI, 20 Feb 1912, No. 12109. The will and petition for probate read as follows:

Petition for Probate of Will.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Morton

I, Cora A. Morton, respectfully represent that I reside in the City of Ann Arbor in said county, and am interested in said estate and make this petition as one of executors named in the last will and testament of said deceased and widow of said deceased.

I further represent that said deceased died on the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1912, leaving a last will and testament, bearing date the fourteenth of June A. D. 1893, which is herewith deposited and filed in said court; that said will is in writing and was signed by said deceased in the presence of E. Bebonis and James R. Bach...

I further represent that the names, relationships, ages and residences of the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased are as follows: (from petitioner)

Cora A. Morton	*Widow*	*50*	*Ann Arbor, Michigan*
Willard W. Morton	*Son*	*15*	*Ann Arbor, Michigan*
Hobart C. Morton	*Son*	*11*	*Ann Arbor, Michigan*
William H. Morton	*Brother*	*50*	*Ann Arbor, Michigan*

Cora survived her husband by many years. Her death is recorded in The Ann Arbor News, 19 July 1948, p 14.

Mrs. Cora A. Morton, 86, of 1315 Washtenaw Ave., widow of Dr. John W. Morton, died Sunday night in St. Joseph's Hospital after several months' illness.

A resident of Ann Arbor since 1887, Mrs. Morton was born in Concord, Mich., on Oct. 19, 1861, a daughter of the late William C. and Cornelia A. Bailey Wetmore.

She was married on Sept. 18, 1890, to Dr. John W. Morton, who was a physician in Ann Arbor for a number of years before his death in 1912.

Surviving are two sons, Williard W. Morton and Hobart C. Morton, and a sister, Miss Nora A. Wetmore, all of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Muehlig Chapel, with Dr. Leonard A. Parr officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel.

The family is buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Ann Arbor. Cemetery records and tombstone information was copied by Rev. and Mrs. Fred (Lois) Maitland, during Memorial Day Weekend, 1987. From Card 2: Percare No 699 Aug. 6 1919 Deed A 33 1/2 Lot 6 Block 56 $30.00

Deceased	*Death*	*Age*
1. John W. Mortin	*1912*	*56*
2. Cornelia	*1895*	*09 months*
3. Cora A.	*1948*	*86*
4. Willard	*1958*	*60*
5. Hobart	*4-17-1986*	*85*

The tombstone reading was taken from Block 56. Across the front of the lot are the following beginning at the left: (Complete dates not given)

Willard W. Morton b. 1897 d. 1958
J.W. Morton, M.D. b. 1846 d. 1912
Cora A. Morton b. 1861 d. 1948
Hobart C. Morton b. 1900 d. 1986

At the back of the lot and to the very left is the grave of the baby.

Cornelia E. daughter of J.W. and C.A. Morton
b. Feb. 10, 1895--d. Nov. 17, 1895

CHILDREN, born Ann Arbor, MI (surname MORTON):

i. Cornelia E.[4] Morton, b. 10 Feb 1895; d. Ann Arbor, 17 Nov 1895. bur. Forest Hills Cemetery, Ann Arbor

124. ii. Willard Wetmore[4] Morton, b. 26 Jan 1897

125. iii. Hobart Crummer[4] Morton, b. 11 Oct 1900

43. **EDWARD J.[3] MORTON** was born, probably in Cambridge, Dane Co, WI, 13 Nov 1855, and died in an asylum in Pontiac, Oakland Co, MI, 4 Feb 1892, at the age of 36 years, 2 months, 24 days. He was buried in the family plot in Forest Hills Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

No newspaper exists from that time, so no obituary could be obtained. We do know of his profession from the article on his brother, William, from the book *Past and Present of Washtenaw County Michigan* by. Samuel W. Beakes, published by The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co. of Chicago, 1906, pp 493-494 (complete article listed under No. 45. William Henry[3] Morton.

> *In the family of this worthy couple [William Morton and Eliza Crummer] were the following children: ....Edward, who was a partner of S. W. Beakes, in the ownership and publication of the Ann Arbor Argus, died in 1892...*

The cemetery records of Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, give the following information for Edward J. Morton, Block 52, Lot 7, Grave #4, Book #1504:

> *Edward J. Morton, Born: Cambridge, Wis., Died: Feb. 6, 1892, Asylum in Pontiac, Mich. Residence: Ann Arbor, Mich., Cause of Death: Paretic Dementia, Age: 36 yrs. 2 mo. 24 days, Parents: William & Eliza Morton.*

44. **MARGARET ELIZABETH[3] MORTON** was born in Cambridge, Dane Co, WI, 1 Dec 1858, and died in Ludington, Mason Co, MI, on 4 Feb 1888. She married in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, 27 July 1886, **CHAUNCEY EDWARD MITCHELL**, son of Thomas Mitchell and Lucy Cravath. He was born in Lima, Washtenaw Co, MI, 4 April 1852, and died in Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co, MI, 5 Aug 1928. By profession he was a surveyor and she was a teacher.

We are given some insight to Margaret's educational training and early life from an article on her brother William Henry, quoted in its entirety later in this chapter. This article from the book *Past and Present of Washtenaw County Michigan* by. Samuel W. Beakes, published by The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co. of Chicago, 1906, pp 493-494, gives the following account:

> *In the family of this worthy couple were the following children:...Maggie completed the classical course in the Ann Arbor high school and was graduated in 1877. She also graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1881, and afterward served as principal of the high schools of Tecumseh, Allegan, and Ludington. She married Edward Mitchell, of Ludington, and died in 1888, leaving one son, Latham Hudson Mitchell, who still resides in Ludington...*

The following article on Chauncey Mitchell is found in the *History of Mason County Michigan*, published by H. R. Page and Co., Chicago, 1882, p 68:

> *C. E. Mitchell, city engineer, is a native of Ann Arbor. He attended school at the University, and in the Fall of 1878 came to Ludington. Before coming here he had followed engineering for four or five years, most of the time at railroad work. Since coming here he has been harbor inspector and city engineer. The present season he has been superintending the extension of the piers at the Ludington harbor.*

Margaret died as a result of complications of childbirth. Her obituary is found in the Ludington Record, Thursday, 9 Feb 1888, p 1.

DEATH AND HIS SHINING MARK

The death of Mrs. Margaret E. Mitchell, nee Morton, last Saturday morning, was the cause of more genuine sorrow than has been called out by any other incident in this community for a long time.

Her marriage about a year ago to our friend and neighbor, C. E. Mitchell, was cause for general congratulations and when on Thursday of last week it became known that Mrs. Mitchell had become a mother, the expression of good will were general. A few days later and the sad intelligence of her death produced widespread commiseration for her sorrow stricken family. The reaction produced on the public mind was painfully apparent.

Miss Morton had been preceptress in our high school and in that position had become widely known. Being preeminiently fitted for the position she had gained the entire confidence and affection of the young people who composed the classes, and her permanent settlement in Ludington as the wife of one of our best and truest citizens was a source of gratification to all.

Soon after the birth of the child it became apparent that she was in a very precarious condition and her firends in Ann Arbor were notified. Her brother, Dr. Morton, and mother arrived before she died, but too late to hold any conversation with her.

On Sunday afternoon, the funeral services were held at the family residence, every room on the ground floor being filled with sympathizing friends.

The christening of the baby in its father's arms beside the remains of the mother, just preceded the funeral sermon and was a truly pathetic incident. At its close the choir sang a beautiful hymn.

Rev. S. N. Hill preached the funeral sermon and was followed by Rev. I. W. McKeever with remarks and prayer. The friends then took a last sad look at the face of the dead and passed on in sorrow.

In accordance with her dying request the lady was taken to Ann Arbor for sepulchure.

The deceased lady will long be remembered by her association as a genial and true friend, while for her sorrowing companion and the little one who can never know a mother's love, there is a sympathy too deep to be adequately expressed in language.

The cemetery records of Forest Hill, Ann Arbor, record her burial in Block 52, Lot 7, Grave #3, Book #1053.

Margaret E. Mitchell, Born: 1859 (Place Not Recorded), Died: Ludington, Mich. Feb. 2, 1888, Residence: Ludington, Mich., Cause of Death: Puerperal Fever (Childbed Fever), Age: 29 yrs., Parents: William Morton (Mother's Name Not Recorded).

Chauncey remarried after Margaret's death, in Richmond, MI, 18 July 1892, Harriet Jane Allington, daughter of William Allington. She was born in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL, 2 Dec 1868, and died in Ludington, 15 Feb 1933. They are found in the 1900 census.

1900 MI Soundex, Mason Co, Ludington, 209 Court St, ED 50, p 8, line 72
Mitchell Chauncey E, b. Apr 1852, 48, b. MI; Harriet, 2nd wife, b. Dec 1868, 31, b. IL; Latham, S-son [sic], b. Jan 1888, 12, b. MI; Ruth, Daughter, b. May 1897, 3, b. MI

The family was not found in the 1910 soundex, but is found in the 1920 census.

1920 MI Soundex, Mason Co, Ludington, 209 Rowe Street, ED 90, sheet 4, line 11
Mitchell, Chauncey, 67, b. MI; Hattie A., wife, 51, b. IL

Chauncey's will was found in the Probate Court of Mason Co, MI, dated 18 Feb 1920. It shows Hattie A. Mitchell as his wife, with son, Latham H. Mitchell and daughter, Ruth Mitchell Sproule. It also names his brothers, John E. Mitchell and Thos. L. Mitchell. The will was never probated.

Chauncey's obituary is found in The Ludington Daily News of 6 Aug 1928.

Chauncey Mitchell, Former Surveyor Dies of Paralysis
Former City and County Engineer Supervised Many Important Projects

The death of C. E. Mitchell, which occurred Sunday afternoon at the state hospital in Traverse City, brings to many Daily News readers memories of a friend whom they remember as an upstanding, brainy man, one to be depended upon in friendship or in business and one for whom they have had deep sympathy during his long illness.

Chauncey Eddy Mitchell was born in Lima, near Ann Arbor, Mich. He was graduated from Ann Arbor high school and took the engineering course at the University of Michigan.

Married School Principal

He met Miss Margaret Morton in Ann Arbor who was afterwards principal of the Ludington high school and whom he married. To them a son was born, Latham Mitchell, but the mother passed away when he was but four days old.

Five years later Mr. Mitchell married Miss Harriett Jane Allington, of Richmond, who survives him, and of this union there was born one child, Ruth Allington, now Mrs. Joseph Yarnell of Detroit.

In his long career as civil engineer Mr. Mitchell carried out many important engineering contracts. Among them was one of supervising a part of the great locks at Sault Ste. Marie, another of dredging the Chicago river in collaboration with Harry Dodge of Chicago; one of widening and deepening a channel in the St. Mary's river and a land surveying contract near Gulfport, Miss., for the Hines Lumber Co.

For many years he was city engineer in Ludington and county engineer and his labors while holding those offices made him familiar with almost every inch of land in the county and probably of the best known in all parts of the county of any of its residents. He was not only everywhere known, but everywhere welcomed in the rural homes to which his surveying trips called him.

Was Ill Eight Years.

Eight years ago Mr. Mitchell suffered a stroke of paralysis but, though he did not recover his former strength and vigor, he recovered sufficiently to continue his work. Three years later, however, he suffered a more severe stroke which incapacitated him for all work and kept him practically bedridden for the rest of his life. He then deputized his grand-nephew, Wescott Read, to carry on his county office work.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of Pere Marquette lodge, No. 299, F. & A. M., Ludington chapter, No. 92, R. A. M., Ludington council, No. 48, R. and S. M., and was for 45 years a member of Apollo commandery, No. 31, Knights Templar, and one of the original stockholders of the Masonic temple. His name is one of those inscribed on the bronze tablet in the parlor in the temple.

Mary Kellogg Crummer, wife of Rev. John[2] Crummer, and her four daughters
Back Row: Ada Armenia[3], Mary Eliza[3]
Front Row: Harriet Hosmer[3], Mary S. Kellogg Crummer, Fidelia Ann[3]

He was also one of the early members of the Presbyterian church, nearly always holding some office during the entire life of the church organization.

Ten months ago Mr. Mitchell became so very ill that Mrs. Mitchell was no longer able to take care of him at their home and he was taken to the state hospital. There he was given the full benefit of the splendidly equipped sanitarium and the corps of physicians and attendants, besides the loving attention of his family and many friends who visited him as often as possible.

Was Able to Converse.

Sunday, July 29, Mrs. Mitchell visited him and though he then recognized her and was able to talk to her a little, it was evident that he was failing. She left word that she was to be immediately notified if there were any change in his condition. Saturday she visited the hospital again in company with her daughter, Mrs. Yarnell, and family of Detroit.

Upon arrival they found that Mr. Mitchell had just suffered another stroke and a telegram was ready to be sent to them. Mrs. Mitchell remained by his bedside until the end, which came Sunday afternoon.

George E. Dorrell was notified and brought the body to his mortuary.

Surviving, other than Mrs. Mitchell and the son, L. H. Mitchell, and daughter, Mrs. Yarnell of Detroit, are one grandchild, Jane Mitchell Yarnell, and two nephews, J. E. Mitchell of Lima, O., and T. L. Mitchell of Grand Rapids, sons of the late John Mitchell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Dorrell chapel under Masonic auspices.

CHILD (surname MITCHELL):

126. i. Latham Hudson[4] Mitchell, b. Ludington, MI, 31 Jan 1888

45. **WILLIAM HENRY[3] MORTON** was born in Cambridge, Dane Co, WI, 28 June 1861, and died in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, 29 April 1937. He married in Ann Arbor, 27 Dec 1892, **JANE/JENNIE M. SHADFORD**, daughter of J. M. Shadford and Jane Keedle. She was born in Ann Arbor, 5 Sep 1862, and died there, 25 March 1959.

His marriage to Jennie is recorded in the Marriage Records, Washtenaw Co, MICH. Vol 7, Page 122. #1822.

Married in Ann Arbor, on 27 Dec 1892, by C.M. Cobern, Minister.
Groom: Wm. H. Morton. Age: 31. White. Res: Ann Arbor. Farmer. Born: Cambridge, Wis. Father: Wm. Morton. Mother: Eliza Crummer
Bride: Jennie M. Shadford. Age: 28. White. Res: Ann Arbor. Milliner.Born: Ann Arbor. Father: J.M. Shadford. Mother: Jane Keedle.
Witnesses: A. Hammond, Ann Arbor, and Harriet Cornwell, Ypsilanti.

They are found in 1900 census and 1910 soundex living in Ann Arbor.

1900 MI Census, Washtenaw Co, Ann Arbor, SD 2, ED 116, Sheet 9, 7 June 1900, 1418 Packard St, Family # 138-189
Morton, William, Head, 35, b. Aug 1864, Mar8yrs, Farmer, b. WI, parents b. WI; Jenny, Wife, 30, b. May 1870, Mar8yrs, b. MI, parents b. ENG, Mother of 1, 1 living; John W, Son, 4, b. May 1896, b. MI, father b. WI, mother b. MI, Brown, George W, Hired Man, 71, b. Nov 1818, Widower, laborer, b. NY, parents b. NY.

1910 MI Soundex, Washtenaw Co, Ann Arbor, ED 122, Family 438
Morton, William H, 48, b. WI; Jennie M, Wife, 47, b. MI; William S, Son, 13, b. MI

The following article is taken from the book *Past and Present of Washtenaw County Michigan* by. Samuel W. Beakes, published by The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co. of Chicago, 1906, pp 493-494.

WILLIAM HENRY MORTON

William Henry Morton, who owns and cultivates forty-two acres of land within the corporation limits of Ann Arbor, his home being at No. 1413 Packard street, was born in Cambridge, Wisconsin, June 28, 1861. His father, William Morton, was a native of Ireland, born on the 20th of March, 1812, and for some time he was a steward of the Northwestern Steamship Company. He was also interested in real estate. He came to America in 1815 and in 1865 removed to Ann Arbor to educate his children. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Eliza Crummer, was born in Rockdale, Pennsylvania, on the 4th of March, 1822, and died October 8, 1896, having survived him for several years, as he passed away on the 24th of October, 1883.

In the family of this worthy couple were the following children: John W., a well known practicing physician of Ann Arbor for the past twenty-eight years, was graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan with the class of 1872, and was graduated from Rush Medical College of Chicago with the class of 1877. He was married in 1890 to Miss Cora A. Wetmore of Concord, Michigan, and they have two sons, Willard Wetmore Morton, aged eight years and Hobart Crummer Morton, aged five years. Edward, who was a partner of S. W. Beakes, in the ownership and publication of the Ann Arbor Argus, died in 1892. Maggie completed the classical course in the Ann Arbor high school and was graduated in 1877. She also graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1881, and afterward served as principal of the high schools of Tecumseh, Allegan, and Ludington. She married Edward Mitchell, of Ludington, and died in 1888, leaving one son, Latham Hudson Mitchell, who still resides in Ludington. Fred died in Ann Arbor, October 6, 1882. William Henry, of this review, completes the family.

William H. Morton was four years of age when brought by his parents to Ann Arbor, and here he has since made his home. His education was acquired in the public schools, wherein he continued his studies until he had completed the high-school course. His attention is now given to farming and the real-estate business, and he owns and operates forty-two acres of land on Packard street. He also deals in real estate and has negotiated a number of important property transfers.

On the 27th of December, 1892, Mr. Morton was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Shadford, of Ann Arbor, a daughter of John and Mary (Keedle) Shadford. Her father, a miller by occupation, was born in England, and came to America in 1851. Her brothers and sisters are: Mrs. L. Beckler, of Ann Arbor; William, who is connected with the firm

of Dean & Company, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Lucy Raymond, of Detroit; and John and Lizzie, both residents of Ann Arbor. Mrs. and Mrs. Morton have one son, William S., born May 20, 1896. For fourteen years Mrs. Morton was engaged in the millinery business on Washington street, and had a large patronage and was well known to the purchasing public.

In his social affiliations Mr. Morton is a Knight of the Maccabees, and in religious connection is a member of the Methodist church. Having always resided in this city from the age of four years, he has a wide acquaintance, and the fact that many of his staunchest friends are those who have known him from boyhood to the present time, is an indication of his honorable and upright life.

His death is recorded in the Ann Arbor News, 29 April 1937, p 3.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO W. H. MORTON
Dies In Hospital After Two-Year Illness

William H. Morton, 1531 Packard St., who was responsible for the residential development in the Granger Ave., Shadford road, Morton Ave. district, died early this morning in University hospital, after an illness of two years.

He developed Granger Ave. and Brooklyn Ave. for the Granger family of New York City and he planted all of the trees now growing on these streets. He later developed Shadford road and Morton Ave. on property which he owned and which originally was part of the Morton farm.

He named Morton Ave. after his family name and Shadford road from the family name of his wife, who formerly was Jennie Shadford. There were married Dec. 27, 1892.

Born June 28, 1861, in Cambridge, Wis., Mr. Morton came to Ann Arbor in 1866 with his parents William and Eliza Morton. He had lived here since.

He was a member of the First Methodist church and the brotherhood of the church.

He is survived by a son, William S. Morton, and a granddaughter, Betty Jane of Ann Arbor. The late Dr. J. W. Morton was a brother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Muehlig chapel with Rev. L. L. Finch officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel.

Jennie's obituary is found in The Ann Arbor News, 26 March 1959, p 30.

Mrs. Jennie Morton of Well-Known Family, Dies at 96

Mrs. Jennie M. Morton, 96, of 1531 Packard St., one of Ann Arbor's oldest residents, died last night in the Whitehall Nursing Home near Farmington after a long illness.

She was born here Sept. 5, 1862, the daughter of John and Mary Ann Keedle Shadford. Mrs. Morgon and her husband, William H. Morton, at one time owned much of the property in the vicinity of Shadford Rd. and Morton Ave. The two city streets were named after them. Mr. Morton died April 29, 1937.

Mrs. Morton was a member of the First Methodist Church of Ann Arbor and the Macabees. Her son, William S. Morton, died on Oct. 30, 1956.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayne of Lakeland, Michigan; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Muehlig Chapel with the Rev. L. Burlin Mais officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

CHILD (surname MORTON):

127. i. William Shadford[4] Morton, b. Ann Arbor, 20 May 1896

46. **FRED[3] MORTON** was born in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, 10 Jan 1864, and died in Ann Arbor, 6 Oct 1882, age 18 yrs, 6 months, 26 days, of an apparent gun shot wound.

He is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, in Block 52, Lot 7, Grave #1. Book #545 of the cemetery records give the following account:

Freddie Morton, Born: Ann Arbor, Mich, Died: Oct. 6, 1882, Residence: Ann Arbor, Mich, Cause of Death: Gun Shot, Age: 18 yrs. 6 mos. 26 days, Parents: William Morton & Eliza Morton.

47. **DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 18 Sep 1848, and died in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 23 Jan 1907. He married in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 9 Feb 1871, **MARY LOUISE DONKERSLEY**, daughter of Rev. Richard Donkersley and Mary Dyson. She was born in MA, 23/24 Oct 1847, and died in Omaha, 13 Sep 1921. Both are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha. [Benjamin was first buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, but the body was removed to its present resting place within two months.]

Benjamin is first found living alone in Elizabeth, IL, in the 1870 census.

1870 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Elizabeth Village, p 29, line 23
Crummer, B. F., 22 WM, Physician, b. IL

Mary is found first in the 1870 census of Jo Daviess Co, living with her parents in Apple River.

1870 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Apple River Twp, p (104), Family 156-156
Donkersley, Richard, 53 MW, Clergyman, $400, b. ENG; Mary, 50 FW, Keeps House,b. ENG; Mary, 23 FW, b. MA

By 1880 Benjamin and Mary have married and have set up house in Warren where he was a "traveling" physician. Soon after the 1880 census, the family moved to Omaha, NE.

1880 IL Soundex, Jo Daviess Co, Warren Twp, Vol. 28, ED 69, p 13, Line 27
Crummer, Benjamin Franklin, 31, Head, b. IL; May L., 31, Wife, b. MA; Henry Leroy, 8, Son, b. IL; Crummer, Lillie M, 20, Sister, b. IL

1900 NE Soundex, Douglas Co, Omaha, South 25th St, ED 39, Sheet 4, line 72, enumerated under Nathan Merriam
Crummer, Benj F., b. Sept 1848, 51, B. IL; Mary L., wife, b. Oct 1850, 49, b. MA; Leroy, son, b. April 1872, 28, b. IL

An article on Dr. Benjamin was found in *The United State Biographical Dictionary, Illinois Volume*, 1883, pp. 144-145.

BENJAMIN F. CRUMMER, M.D.
Warren

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CRUMMER, the leading physician and surgeon at Warren, Jo Daviess county, is a native of this county, being born at Elizabeth, September 18, 1848. His father is James Crummer, a farmer, born in Wilmington, Delaware, and son of Thomas Crummer, who was from the North of Ireland; settled at first in the state of Delaware, and came to Jo Daviess county about 1830. His remains lie in the old burying ground at Elizabeth.

The mother of our subject was Araminta D. Tart, a native of Tennessee. Her father, Benjamin Tart, came to the Galena lead mines as early as 1828; was in the Black Hawk war in north-western Illinois (1832), and a member of the enterprising firm which started the first lead smelting works at Elizabeth.

Young Crummer supplemented a common-school education with one year's attendance at the Mount Carroll Seminary and two or three terms at a commercial college in Dubuque, Iowa. He studied medicine with Doctor Caldwell, at Elizabeth; attended lectures in the medical department of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor; there received the degree of doctor of medicine in April, 1869, and practiced his profession in his native town for six or seven years. During that period, he spent the winter of 1874-75 in attending lectures in the medical department of the University of New York, from which institution also he received a diploma. He also took private lessons in surgery of Frank Hastings Hamilton, M.D., then professor of surgery in Bellvue Hospital Medical College.

In the spring of 1876 Doctor Crummer moved to Warren, in the same county, where, as at Elizabeth, he has an extensive ride, but over a less hilly and a more comfortable section of country. Warren is only half a mile from the line of Wisconsin, and his rides extend several miles into that state. His business, good almost from the start, is increasing from year to year, and the people have great confidence in his skill. He is a growing man.

The doctor has the best medical library in Jo Daviess county, and as he is a man of studious habits, it is almost superfluous to say that he makes good use of his books during the brief intervals of leisure at his command. He contributes occasionally to medical journals, and to the work of the Illinois State Medical Society, of which he is a member. He holds at the present time the office of secretary of the Jo Daviess County Medical Society.

Doctor Crummer has a high appreciation of the value of education, and takes much interest in the cause, being at this time a member of the Warren school board. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and an Odd-Fellow, having passed all the chairs in the latter order.

The wife of Doctor Crummer is Mary L., daughter of Rev. Richard Donkersley, a native of England, and formerly of the Providence (Rhode Island) Conference. They were married in February, 1871, and have one son, Henry LeRoy, aged eleven years.

A brief article is alos found in the *History of Jo Daviess County, Illinois*, 1878, under Warren Township, p 663.

CRUMMER, DR. BENJ. F.--Warren; son of James Crummer; was born at Elizabeth, Sept. 18, 1848; was educated at Michigan University, and graduated from the medical department in 1869; also graduated from University of New York City, in 1875; practiced

medicine at Elizabeth from 1869 to 1876, when he removed to Warren; married May [sic] Louise Donkersley, of Rockford, in 1871.

Dr. Benjamin and Mary moved to Omaha, Nebraska, in the early 1880's where his achievements there are recorded in the *History of Medicine in Nebraska*, Albert F. Tyler, Editor, and Ella F. Auerbach, Compiler, Magic City Printing Co., 1928, p 95.

...Of those who settled in Omaha in the early '80's and helped make medical history here, many have passed on after active, useful lives. Included among these are Doctors..., Benjamin F. Crummer...

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Dr. Benjamin F. Crummer, prominent in the state society, which he headed in 1903, and in the Creighton faculty, and father of LeRoy Crummer, one of the leading Omaha internists today; ...

The elder Dr. Crummer came here from Warren, Illinois, where he practiced a number of years after his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1869. He early won recognition in Omaha for qualities of leadership and built up a large practice. He died January 23, 1907. His son LeRoy is a specialist in diagnosis and heart disease, the author of "Clinical Features of Heart Disease," published in 1925; and has written various monographs on the History of Medicine.

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The following letter is from DeWitt C. Bryant, now residing at Claremont, California, who was for 17 years dean of the John A. Creighton Medical College, as well as one of its organizers...Bryant here gives an account of the inception of the present great school, where, he states, he spent the most enjoyable years of his life, teaching.

"...The success of the college has been due, first, to the personal effort of each individual member of the faculty and the personal contact with the students in the every day routine teaching; and, second, to the combined efforts of the original faculty to make the founder's dream come true. As one of the presidents of the university often said, the original faculty by its untiring zeal, labor and energy erected an enduring monument not only for the founder of the college but also for themselves.

The men included...Benjamin F. Crummer..."

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Two rival societies again arose. The first of these was the Omaha Medical Club, made up chiefly of the newcomers to the city, and organized in the office of A. F. Jonas, January 4, 1888. Its chief characteristic was its simplicity. During the first year it had no constitution or by-laws. It was mutually agreed that it existed for scientific work solely and the discussion of personal differences and of all questions of medical ethics was prohibited. Membership was open to any reputable graduate of a "regular" medical college but no one was regarded as a full-fledged member until he had read a paper before the club. Meetings were held at the office of the essayist, who also presided, semi-monthly. A quorum of at least several always responded, and only once, did an essayist fail to do his part. Following are those who joined the first year:...B. F. Crummer...

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Conditions surrounding the Omaha Medical Club were not favorable to ever securing a large membership, nor was this the design of originators. Owing to these facts and possibly to a healthy spirit of rivalry, a new society appeared in the field, early in 1888.

This was the Omaha Academy of Medicine, and including most of the later Creighton College group. It was organized in May...Besides the officers, it included B. F. Crummer...

...until March 18, 1890, when 65 of the leading physicians, representing both factions, met in the Paxton Hotel, in response to a post card invitation and effected a temporary organization by the election of B. F. Crummer, president and Charles Rosewater, secretary...April 1, the committee reported, the Omaha Medical Society organization was effected...

This organization was the direct fore-runner of the present Omaha-Douglas County Medical Society, which name it took in February, 1903.

The members were...Benjamin F. Crummer,...

From this beginning, the Omaha Medical Society went forward in its scientific work and took an active part in securing the enactment and enforcement of the medical law of 1891, requiring all physicians to obtain a license from the state board of health...

B. F. Crummer succeeded Milroy to the presidency in 1891 and J.P. Lord was secretary, according to a report in the Omaha Clinic...

Perusal of available minutes of the Omaha Medical Society, now in the hands of Earl C. Sage, secretary of the Omaha-Douglas County Medical Society, bring to light many interesting notations...

The word 'apendicitis' has not been heard, this year," reports R. M. Stone, secretary in 1898. The following year, B. F. Crummer opposed the law legalizing midwifery and the organization followed suit but later rescinded its action, probably for reasons of policy.

...Presidents of the Omaha-Douglas County Medical Association:

...1891 B.F. Crummer

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Missouri Valley Society

The Missouri Valley Medical Society was organized in Council Bluffs, September 27, 1888 by a group of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa physicians who, in their call to the first meeting, expressed the hope that the society "would be worthy of the two great states" it was to represent...

Of the 75 charter members, the following were listed from Omaha...B. F. Crummer...

At this meeting the late B. F. Crummer of Omaha, father of LeRoy Crummer now practicing here, read a paper: "Foreign Body in the Rectum."

...Nebraska presidents of the organization since its inception include:

...1899 B. F. Crummer, Omaha...

Another article is found in the book, *Omaha: The Western Metropolis*, 1891c., no author, p (?).

B.F. CRUMMER, M.D.

Dr. B. F. Crummer was born in Davis County, Illinois, July 7, 1848. In his youth he worked on a farm and attended the village high school. He took a course at Carroll College and went to the Michigan University to secure his medical degree, graduating therefrom in 1869. He also attended the New York University and secured a degree in medicine. Dr. Crummer returned to Davis County, his old home, after completing his education and remained there in active practice until he came to Omaha in 1888. Since coming to this city he has been prominent in medical circles and has acquired a large and valuable practice. He is a member of the American Medical Association and is First Vice-President of the Omaha Medical Society. Dr. Crummer has his parlors in the Continental Block, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Benjamin passed away in 1907, and several of his obituaries are found Omaha newspapers, first, the Omaha World Herald, 25 Jan 1907; p 4.

DR. CRUMMER PASSES AWAY
End Comes After Ten Months of
Impaired Health, Beginning
With Stroke of Apoplexy.
Having suffered a stroke of apoplexy
March 11 of last year, Dr. B. F. Crummer
died at his home in the Merriam
Thursday morning at 6:20 o'clock.

For two weeks he had been failing rapidly and in the last few days his condition became so critical that his friends knew the end could not be far away.

After the stroke of apoplexy the doctor partially recovered by reason of his robust constitution and careful nursing; yet he was not well enough to resume his parctice. He went to Okoboji and remained all summer in the hope of bettering his condition. Gaining gradually in strength, he returned to Omaha.

With the class of 1869 he graduated from Ann Arbor, and in 1875 from the University of New York.

Dr. Crummer came to Omaha in June, 1888, from Northern Illinois. Owing to an injury to his ankle, he was obliged to give up his country practice.

He was professor of medicine and clinical medicine at the Creighton medical school and a member of the American Medical society. He was a man who had the interests of his profession strongly at heart and was quick to establish a good practice upon his arrival in Omaha.

In Nebraska Dr. Crummer held various positions in medical organizations, and at one time was a member of the state board of health. He is survived by Mrs. Crummer, and his son, Dr. Leroy Crummer, and his sister, Miss Crummer, who is a foreign missionary.

Funeral services are to be held Saturday afternoon at the residence, 2503 Dodge street, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. The burial will be private. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

Word of Dr. Crummer's death has been sent to his four brothers--Edward [sic], who lives in Cripple Creek, Colo.; Schuyler, of Topeka, Kas.; Joseph of Belleville, Kas., and William, who lives in Oregon [sic]. A sister, Miss Lillian [sic-Lillis] Crummer, is an Episcopal missionary in China.

From the Omaha Daily Bee, Friday, 25 Jan 1907:

DR. B.F. CRUMMER IS DEAD
Succombs After Ten Months Struggle with
Attach of Paralysis.
FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY
Death Was Not Expected as Patient Had Shown
Signs of Improvement as Late as Tuesday.

Dr. B.F. Crummer, one of the leading physicians of Omaha, died about 6:15 Thursday morning at his home, 2503 Dodge street, as the result of an attack of paralysis sustained over ten months ago. He is survived by his wife and a son, Dr. Leroy F. Crummer, who were with him at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday from the family residence. Definite arrangements in detail for the funeral have not been made, but the interment at the cemetery will be private and friends are requested to omit flowers.

After suffering the attack of paralysis ten months ago Dr. Crummer was in a critical condition for several months, but recovered considerably and was able to leave his bed for some time. He had a relapse shortly afterward, however, from which he never recovered, and had been confined to his bed for the last few months. While his recovery was deemed impossible, his death was rather unexpected, as he showed considerable improvement only Tuesday, but was worse Wednesday.

Native of Illinois.

Dr. Crummer was born in 1848 at Elizabeth, Ill. He began his studies at Mount Carroll, Ill., and later took a medical course at Ann Arbor university, Michigan. Finishing his studies there he studied for a year at Bellvue Medical college, New York City, graduating some time in the '80s. He began the practice of medicine at his old home in Elizabeth, Ill., and later practiced at Warren. At Warren he met with a severe accident while visiting a patient, being thrown from his buggy in a runaway and suffered a compound fracture of his ankle. He was confined to his home for a year from the accident, and upon recovery decided to remove to a larger city to engage in his profession, which would be less arduous than in a smaller community, where he would be compelled to make long drives at all seasons. He came to Omaha in the year 1888 and has since practiced here, taking high rank among the foremost physicians of the Missouri valley. He was married thirty-six years ago in February to Miss May L. DonKersley at Rockford, Ill. He has but one child, a son, Dr. Leroy Crummer, of Omaha.

A Shriner and Knights Templar.

Dr. Crummer was prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Tangier temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and also of Mount Calvary commandery, Knights Templar. It is not known at this time that the Masonic fraternity will take any public part in the funeral ceremonies, but due cognizance of the death will be taken by both orders later.

Dr. Crummer was identified with the Unity church.

Also from the Omaha Daily Bee, Saturday, 26 Jan 1907:

PLANS OF CRUMMER FUNERAL
Rev. John Williams of St. Barnabas
Will Conduct the Services at Home.

Funeral services over the body of the late Dr. B. F. Crummer, who died early Thursday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained ten months ago, will be held at the family residence, 1503 Dodge street, at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The ceremonies will be in charge of Rev. John Williams, rector of St. Barnabas' Episcopal church, and will be participated in by the Douglas County Medical association, of which Dr. Crummer was an active and earnest member and from which the pallbearers, active and honorary, have been selected.

S. C. Crummer, a brother of Dr. Crummer, arrived in Omaha Friday morning to be in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Crummer came from his home at Topeka, Kan., where he is private secretary to Governor Hoch. A sister of Mrs. Crummer, Mrs. O. F. Mattison of Evanston, Ill., arrived in Omaha Friday and another brother of Dr. Crummer, Joseph C. Crummer, is now enroute to Omaha from his home at Burlington, Ia. These are the only out-of-town relatives who can attend.

Those who will act as honorary pallbearers at the funeral are: Drs. J. P. Lord, H. P. Hamilton, A. B. Somers, A. F. Jonas, J. E. Summers, S. K. Spalding, F. E. Coulter and D. C. Bryant. The active pallbearers will be Drs. Charles O. Rich, W. H. Ramsey, E. C. Henry, Millard Langfeld, F. W. Lake and Dr. Singer of Norfolk.

And also from the Omaha Bee, Omaha, Nebraska, 27 Jan 1907:

MANY DOCTORS AT FUNERAL
Scores of Physicians Attend Obsequies
of the Late Dr. B. F. Crummer.

With scores of physicians in attendance and the Creighton Medical college closed for the day in honor of the late member of the faculty whose labor in the field had ceased forever, the obsequies of Dr. B.F. Crummer, who died early Thursday morning, were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the family residence, 2503 Dodge street, and were in charge of Rev. John Williams, rector of St. Barnabas' Episcopal church. The services were brief and simple, but impressive, the burial ritual of the Episcopal church being performed with its natural solemnity. Flowers were conspicuous by their absence, which was at the special request of Dr. Crummer, made shortly before his death.

Nearly all the members of the Douglas County Medical Medical association, of which Dr. Crummer was a prominent member, were present, and the active and honorary pallbearers were selected from that organization and from the faculty of the Creighton Medical college. Although Dr. Crummer was a member of Tangier Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and also of Mount Calvary commandery of the Knights Templar, these organizations did not take part in the services in an official capacity, although many of their members were present.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the residence, the body was conveyed to Prospect Hill cemetery and placed in a receiving vault with brief services confined alone to members of the immediate family.

Two brothers and a sister of Dr. Crummer from out of the city were in attendance at the funeral. S.C. Crummer, a brother, who resides at Topeka, Kan., and is private secretary to Governor Hoch, arrived in Omaha Friday morning. Mrs. O. Mattison of Evanston, Ill., a sister [sic-she was Mrs. Crummer's sister], and another brother, Joseph C. Crummer, of Burlington, Ia., arrived Friday evening. Those were the only relatives from out of the city who were able to be present.

Drs. J. P. Lord, H. P. Hamilton, A. B. Somers, A. F. Jonas, J. E. Summers, S. K. Spalding, F. E. Coulter and D. C. Bryant acted as honorary pallbearers. The active pallbearers were Drs. Charles O. Rich, W. H. Ramsey, E. C. Henry, Millard Langfeld, F. W. Lake and Dr. Singer of Norfolk.

Mary's death is listed in the Omaha, NE City Directory of 1923, p 257.

Crummer, Mary L. died Sept. 13, 1921, age 73.

Her obituary is found in the Omaha World-Herald, 14 Sep 1921.

MRS. MARY CRUMMER,
DOCTOR'S WIDOW, DIES

Mrs. Mary L. Crummer, mother of Dr. Leroy Crummer, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the residence of F.H. Cole, 1810 Spencer. Mrs. Crummer was the widow of Dr. B. F. Crummer who came to Omaha in 1888.

Dr. Benjamin was first buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Omaha, but his body was later removed to Forest Lawn.

Prospect Hill Cemetery Burial Records From Earliest Known to Dec 31, 1975
Compiled by Louise Baumann for The Greater Omaha Genealogical Society, 1977.

#7901 Jan 26 1907 Crummer Benj F 58y vault removed 3-27-1907 FL
(FL = Forest Lawn, also in Omaha, Neb.)

From the Forest Lawn Cemetery Records, Omaha, Nebraska, we find the family buried in Sec. No. 21, Lot. No. 125. Dr. Benjamin is buried in Plot 1; Mary L. in Plot 3.

Statistics: No. 7826, Removed from Prospect Hill Cemetery
Name of Deceased: Benjamin F. Crummer
Age: 58 yrs, 4mos, 8days; Place of Nativity: Illinois; Place of Nativity: Jo Davis Co. Illinois;
Late Residence: Merriam Hotel Omaha; Place of Death: Do; Married; White; Occupation: Physician; Disease: cardiac degeneration due to arteriosclerioses;
Date of Decease: Jan. 24, 1907; Date of Deposit at Prospect Hill: Jan. 26, 1907;
Date of Interment in Public Vault: Mar. 27, 1907;
Nearest Relative: Mrs. Mary L. Crummer:
In Whose Lot Interred: LeRoy Crummer; Relation to Lot Owner: Father;
Undertaker: E.L. Dodder; Permit obtained by: LeRoy Crummer;
Removed from Prospect Hill Cemetery Mar 27, 1907.

Permit for Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, #18041.
Name of Deceased: Mary L. Crummer
Age: 73-10-20; Date of Decease: Sept 13, 1921; Date of Cremation: Sept 15, 1921;
Lot Owner: Dr. LeRoy Crummer; Relation to Lot Owner: Mother;
Undertaker: Stack & Halcmer; Removed from Niche to Foundation. Family Lot 15, Section 21.
Jas Y. Craig, Supt. Service: $7.00.

CHILD (surname CRUMMER):

128. i. Henry Leroy[4] Crummer, b. Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 15 April 1872

48. **EDWIN MILTON[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 16 June 1850, and died in Cripple Creek/Victor, Teller Co, CO, 18 March 1917. He married in Belleville,

Republic Co, KS, in 1873, **MARGARET JANE FRASER**, daugther of James P. Fraser and Janet Pringle. She was born in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 12 July 1849, and died in Denver, CO, 28 April 1922. Both are buried in Belleville.

About 1775 the family moved from Jo Daviess Co., IL, to Republic Co., KS as shown by the 1880 census.

1880 KS Census Soundex, Republic Co, Belleville City, Vol. 17; ED 282; Sheet 21
Crummer, Edwin, WM 29, b. IL; Margaret, wife, WF 30, b. IL; James, son, WM 5, b. KS; Araminta, dau, WF 3, b. KS; Ralph, son, WM 1/12, b. KS

Edwin was quite active in the politics of Republic County, Kansas, and the *History of Republic County, Kansas*, by I.O. Savage. Beloit, Kansas, 1901, records the results of several elections held there involving Edwin.

p.118 *Nov. 1875 Election for County Treasurer*
E.M. Crummer, Ind. Rep. 520
Robert Kyle 153
A. Odell 152
J.E. Cooper 171

p.119 *Nov. 1877 Election for County Treasurer*
E.M. Crummer, Rep. 1264

p.121 *Nov. 1883 Election for County Treasurer*
E.M. Crummer, Rep. 1512
J.G. Aabuthnot, Ind Rep. 669
Robert Kyle, Ind Rep. 350

p.121 *Nov 1885 Election for County Treasurer*
E.M. Crummer, Rep. 1492
W.F. Allen, Ind Rep. 1379
J.R. Bowersox, Prohibition 328

p.182 *Mayors and Clerks of Belleville as city of the second-class...*
E.M. Crummer.....1888

At some point Edwin became interested in mining, probably due to his brother, William, who followed that profession from about 1880. Edwin is found mining in Teller County, Colorado, as early as the 1900 census, and eventually he moved his family there sometime after the 1900 census.

1900 CO Census Soundex, Teller Co, Cripple Creek, Precinct 14, 104 West Bennett Ave, ED 128, Sheet 6, line 51
Crummer, Edwin M., b. June 1850, 49 b. IL, boarder

1900 KS Census, Republic Co, Belleville, SD 5, ED 17, p 17, Line 36
Crummer, Edwin, Head, WM 49, Jun 1850, Mar26yr, Miner, b. IL, parents b. DE, IL; Margaret J., Wife, WF 50, Jul 1849, Mar26yr, b. IL, parents b. SCOT, mother of 5, 4 living; James F., Son, WM 25, Jan 1875, Single, Clerk, b. KS, parents b. IL, in general store; Araminta, Dau, WF 24 , May 1876, Single, Teacher, b. KS, parents b. IL; Mable C., Dau, WF 19, Feb 1881, Single, b. KS, parents b. IL; Fred, Son, WM 16, May 1884, Single, At School, b. KS, parents b. IL

Edwin moved his family to Teller County, sometime after the death of his brother, Fremont, in 1905, and he died in Victor, Colorado, in 1917. His obituary is found in the Belleville Telescope, Thursday,22 March 1917, p 1.

DEATH, E. M. CRUMMER

Ed. M. Crummer, one of the well-known early residents of Belleville died at his home in Victor, Colo., Sunday, March 18, following an illness from pneumonia at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Crummer homesteaded in Belleville township in 1869 and was prominently identified with the early history of the county. He was elected county treasurer in 1875 and served three terms in this office. In 1888 he was elected mayor of Belleville. He was married in this county and his bride was Miss Fraser, sister of Grant and Walter Fraser, living southwest of town. About twenty years ago Mr. Crummer went to Colorado and became interested in mining. He had interests in the mines at Victor, Colo., where he has lived since leaving Republic county. Mrs. Crummer and three children, one daughter, Aminta and two sons, Fred and Jim, survive. One brother Joe of Lansing, Kansas, also survives.

The body, accompanied by the immediate family arrived from Colorado, Tuesday and was taken to the J. E. Caswell home at the Yankee Inn, where the funeral was held this Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Presbyterian minister, Rev. D. H. M. Boyle. Burial was made in the Belleville cemetery, and the services at the grave were in charge of the Masons, Mr. Crummer being affiliated with this lodge for a number of years.

After Edwin's death, Margaret moved to Denver, Colorado, and she is found there in the 1920 census.

1920 CO Soundex, Denver Co, Denver, 1566 Pearl Street, ED 233, Sheet 4, line 44:
Crummer, Margaret, Head, 70, b. IL; Minta, Daughter, 40, b. KS; Fred, Son, 36, b. KS

Margaret died in Denver in 1922, and her body was brought back to Belleville to be laid to rest next to Edwin. Her obituary is found in the Belleville Telescope, Thursday, 4 May 1922, p 1.

DEATHS
Margaret Jane Fraser-Crummer.

The death at Denver, Colo., of Mrs. Margaret Jane Fraser-Crummer, wife of the late Ed Crummer, and a sister of Grant and Wallace Fraser of Belleville township, removed one of Belleville's old time citizens. The family lived in Belleville and were in business here for many years.

Margaret Jane Fraser was born at Elizabeth, Ill., July 12, 1849, and departed this life at her home in Denver, Colo., April 28, 1922, at age of 72 years, 9 months and 16 days.

In 1874 she was married to Edwin M. Crummer, who passed on in March 1917. To this union were born five children, James F., Minta and Fred, all of Denver, Colo., Ralph and Mabel who preceded their mother in death.

Mrs. Crummer was one of the early settlers in this county, and was a resident of Belleville for thirty years. The body was shipped here from Denver for burial beside her husband in the Belleville cemetery, the services being conducted from the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon by the Paster, A. J. Dressler.

Another obituary is found in the Republic County Democrat, Belleville, 3 May 1922, p 1, col. 2.

Mrs. Edwin M. Crummer

Margaret Jane Fraser was born at Elizabeth, Ill., July 12, 1849 and departed this life at her home in Denver, Colorado, April 28, 1922, at the age of 72 years, 9 months and 16 days. In 1874 she was married to Edwin M. Crummer, who passed on in March, 1917. To this union were born five children, James F., Minta, Fred, of Denver; Ralph and Mable preceded their mother in death. Mrs. Crummer was one of the early settlers in this county and was a resident of Belleville for thirty years.

The body was brought to Belleville Monday for burial. Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church by Rev. A. J. Dressler. Burial was made in the Belleville cemetery beside her husband.

The family is buried in Belleville, and the following are the cemetery records as obtained from the Republic County Historical Society.

Lot 198 (middle of cemetery), Crummer

Edwin	*b. 1849*	*d.1917, age 68 (husband of Margaret)*
Margaret	*b. 1849 Ill*	*d.1922, age 73 (wife of Edwin)*
Fred	*b. 1885*	*d.1929, age 44*
Minta	*b. 1877 Kan*	*d.1937, age 60*
Mabel	*b. 11 Feb 1881*	*d.15 June 1904, age 24*

Lot 304 (east of main road-almost directly across the road for Lot 198)

James F.	*b.1875*	*d. 1962, age 87 (son of Edwin & Margaret)*

CHILDREN, born Belleville, Republic Co, KS (surname CRUMMER):

129. i. James Fraser[4] Crummer, 27 June 1875

130. ii. Araminta (Minta)[4] Crummer, b. May 1876

iii. Ralph[4] Crummer, b. 17 January 1879; d. Belleville, 5 Jan 1883. He is buried in Belleville (KS) Cemetery.

131. iv. Mabel[4] Crummer, b. 11 Feb 1881

John Austin[3] Crummer farmhouse, Iowa - 1900's
Ink Drawing by Janice McCoy Crummer

132. v. Fred Fraser[4] Crummer, b. 12 May 1885

49. **HORACE C.[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 29 March 1852, and died in Sacramento, Sacramento Co, CA, 22 July 1875. He married in Jo Daviess Co, 16 May 1874, **MARGARET MOSILLA BAINBRIDGE**, daughter of George Bainbridge and Elizabeth ( ), who was born in IL, abt. 1850. After Horace's death, according to the International Genealogical Index, she married second, in Menominee, MI, 5 Jun 1884, Richard Taylor. She married third, ( ) Hill and was last known to be living in Iron Mountain, MI, as mentioned in the obituary of her mother in the Galena Weekly Gazette, 5 Aug 1897. Horace was first buried in Sacramento, CA, but some thirteen years later, his body was brought back for burial in Elizabeth, by his older brother, Dr. Benjamin F.[3] Crummer.

Margaret is found living with her parents in the 1870 IL census.

1870 IL Census, Jo Daviess Co, Woodbine Twp, P. O. Elizabeth, p 13, 29 Aug 1870, #97-97
Bainbridge, George, 55 MW, Farmer, $1500, $1000, b. Derham; Elizabeth, 49, FW, b. Yorkshire; Maggie, 20 FW, b. IL; Sidney, 18 MW, b. IL; Mary, 15 FW, b. IL; Victoria, 11 FW, b. IL; Caroline, 10 FW, b. IL; Evelina, 6 FW, b. IL

Horace's death is reported in the Galena Weekly Gazette, Galena, IL, 30 July 1875.

(From our Daily of Saturday July 23, 1875)
Died in California

*Horace H. [sic] Crummer, son of James and brother of Dr. B. F. Crummer, of Elizabeth, died of consumption in Sacramento, Cal., day before yesterday, whither he had gone in quest of health, but a few months since. Dr. Crummer was summoned by telegram to come and see his brother, and left for California the same day of his death. He will meet his sister-in-law with the body of her husband at Cheyenne, and will return with her to Elizabeth where the funeral will be held. A more extended obituary will appear hereafter.**

July 29th.--Dr. Crummer is expected to arrive in this city with the remains of his brother, this evening.

*Further papers were checked for this obituary, and none was found.

The removal of the body from Sacramento to Elizabeth is found in the Galena Weekly Gazette, Galena, IL, 25 May 1888.

Freeport Democrat. The remains of the late Horace C. Crummer, son of Mr. James Crummer, of Elizabeth, who died at Sacramento, Cal., about twelve years ago, were lately exhumed by Dr. B. F. Crummer, a relative of the deceased, who is visiting in California, and shipped by express to Elizabeth and were deposited in Oakwood Cemetery. The deceased was a relative of Rev. Joseph Crummer, of this city.

50. **WILLIAM MORTON[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 1 April 1852, and died in Republic, Ferry Co, WA, 25 March 1912. He married in CA, abt. 1890/91, **MARY FRANCES FRANKLIN**, daughter of John Franklin and Johanna ( ). She was born

in Redwood City, San Mateo Co, CA, 1 March 1871, and died in Wallace, Shoshone Co, ID, 1 June 1947. He is buried in Republic, WA; she is buried in Seven Mile Cemetery, Wallace.

William is first found in Wyoming, in the 1880 census where he and brother, Fremont, are mining quartz. This is the beginning of his life's occupation as a miner.

1880 WY Census, Carbon Co, Douglas Twp, SD Wyom; ED 17, p 6
Crummer, William, WM 26, Boarder, Single, Quartz Miner, b. IL, parents b. PA, KY;
Crummer, Freemont, WM 24, Boarder, Married, Quartz Miner, b. IL, parents b. PA, KY

Fanny, William's future wife, is found in the 1880 CA Census enumerated under her parents John (age 50, parents b. IRE) and Johanna (age 48, parents b. IRE) Franklin.

1880 CA, San Mateo Co, Twp 3, ED 239, p. 19 (247), line 33, taken 18 June 1880, 155-161
Franklin, Fanny, WF 10, dau, single, at school, b. CA, parents b. CAN

William moved to the Bay area of California sometime in the early 1880s where he met and married Fanny. He is found enumerated twice in the U. S. census.

1900 WA Census, Ferry Co, Republic Prct, Republic City, Vol. 4, ED 16, p 2, Line 72
Crummer, Wm. M. WM 43, b. Sep 1856, b. IL; Freemont, WM 45, b. Oct 1854, brother, b. IL

1900 CA Census, San Francisco Co, San Francisco City, ED 159, p 8B, line 51, taken 8 June 1900, 1105 Page St, 109-149
Crummer, William, Head, WM, b. May 1852, 48, mar 9 yrs, b. IL, parents b. IL, miner (silver), 5 months unemployed; Fannie, wife, WF, b. Mar 1872, mar 9 yrs, mother of 2, 2 living, b. CA, parents b. Can (Eng); Lester, son, WM, b. Apr 1882, 8, b. CA, parents b. IL, CA; Aramintia, dau, WF, b. May 1884, 6, b. CA, parents b. IL, CA; Franklin, Nellie, S-i-L, WF, b. Jan 1870, 30, single, b. CA, parents b. Can (Eng).

From William's obituary, cited later, we find that William was first in Ferry Co, WA, in 1896, while his family remained in CA. The exact date of the family moving to Washington state is unknown, but the family is there in the 1910 census.

1910 WA Census, Ferry Co, West Republic Precinct, Republic City-Old Town, ED 53, p 5A, 20 Apr 1910, #110-111
Crummer, William M, Head, 56, marl 20yrs, b. IL, parents b. PA, KY, superintendent of gold mine; Fannie, Wife, 38, marl 20yrs, mother of 2, 2 living, b. CA, parents b. Can; Lester W, Son, 18, b. CA, parents b. IL, CA, gold miner; Araminta T, Daughter, 16, b. CA, parents b. IL, CA; Franklin, Nellie T, Sister-in-Law, 42, b. CA, parents b. Can

William's death in 1912, is reported in the Republic Newspaper, Ferry Co, WA, Friday, 29 March 1912.

DEATH OF PROMINENT MINING PROMOTER

William M. Crummer, mining man and promoter, died at his home in North Republic Monday morning after an illness of ten days. For several months Mr. Crummer has suffered from an attack of brights disease which followed an accident in the San Poil mine two years ago when a rock fell from the hanging wall of the mine striking him on the back and injuring his kidneys. He was 59 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children, Lester Crummer and Miss Armenta Crummer.

Mr. Crummer came to Republic in the early part of 1896 when the Colville Indiana Reservation was opened to mining locations, and engaged in the location of claims for Finch & Campbell, promoters of Spokane. Prior to coming to Republic he was engaged in similar work in the Couer d'alenes. He located the San Poil, the Black Tail, now known as the Hope, and a number of properties at Gold Hill.

In 1900, when the North Half of the Reservation was thrown open to settlement, and the city of Republic was established, he was elected councilman from the first ward and served in that capacity for a period of two years. At all times he has been regarded as one of the foremost citizens of the community.

Soon after the closing down of all the producing properties in the camp in 1895 Mr. Crummer began leasing properties for himself and associates, and during the twelve years that followed he had leased and prospected practically every mine in the camp that is now listed among the producers. The Surprise, Ben Hur, Quilp, San Poil, North San Poil and a number of others were worked under his supervision and management. He held his lease on the San Poil until a few months ago when, together with his associates, he transferred the property to the San Poil Consolidated company who are now working the properties.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. J.H. Redfern. Burial was made in the Republic cemetery.

When son, Lester, moved to Idaho to follow the occupation of a miner, Fanny, followed him there with daughter, Araminta. The sale of the Crummer home in Republic, Ferry County, is recorded by the County Auditor, No. 48747, BILL OF SALE, dated 7 October 1922, Burke, ID, as follows:

I, the undersigned, do hereby sell to Mrs. Nellie Finn of Republic, Washington, My One Story Frame and log Dwelling house, situated on the Peacemaker Fraction Lode Mining Claim, in Republic, Ferry Co., Washington, for the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00).

Mrs. Fanny Crummer, Burke, Idaho.

Filed for record at the request of Mrs. Nellie Finn at 2:30 p.m. o'clock on the 13th day of October, 1922, and recorded on October 30, 1922.

Fanny's death is recorded in the Wallace Press Times, Monday, 12 June 1947, p 3.

Mrs. Mary F. Crummer, 76, West Wallace died Sunday. Born in Redwood City, California and formerly lived in Burke, Republic and Seattle. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Barrett, West Wallace, a sister, Mrs. L. Thorne, Oakland, California; granddaughter, Mrs. Norma Atwell, San Jose, California; two grandsons, William Crummer, Bremerton, Washington and Robert Crummer, Spokane, Washington; and two great grandchildren. Funeral services are at 2 pm Tuesday from Wards Chapel by Rev. Father J. F. Gresl officiating. Interment in Wallace cemetery.

It is also recorded in the Wallace Press Times, Tuesday, 3 June 1947, p 2.

SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Crummer, 76, West Wallace who died Sunday, were held this afternoon from Ward's Chapel, the Rev. Father J. F. Gresl, officiated. Burial was in local cemetery.

CHILDREN (surname CRUMMER):

133. i. Lester William[4] Crummer, b. Livermore, Alameda Co, CA, 10 Apr 1892

134. ii. Araminta[4] Crummer, b. San Francisco, CA, 12 May 1894. m. Edward Francis Barrett

51. **FREMONT[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, on 9 Sep 1856, and died in Cripple Creek, Teller Co, CO, on 11 Dec 1905. He was married in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 15 Dec 1878, to **ANNA ESTELLA COOPER**, daughter of William Cooper and Mary J. ( ). She was born in LaPorte City, Black Hawk Co, IA, 23 April 1857, and died in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA, on 2 Jan 1923. Both are buried in Belleville.

Shortly after their marriage, Fremont is found living with his older brother, William, mining in Wyoming. At the same time, wife, Anna, is living in Belleville, with her father and mother.

1880 WY Census, Carbon Co, Douglas Twp, ED 17, Page 6, Line 10
Crummer, William, 26, Boarder, Single, Quartz Miner, b. IL, father b. PA, mother b. KY; Crummer, Freemont, 24, Boarder, Married, Quartz Miner, b. IL, father b. PA, mother b. KY.

1880 KS Census, Republic Co, Belleville City, Vol 17; ED 282; Sheet 21; Line 25
Cooper, William, 54, Head, farming, b. OH, parents b. CT; Mary J, 50, Wife, b. OH, parents b. NJ; .....Crummer, Anna, 22, Daughter, married, Teaching, b. IA; Ben F, 5/12, b. KS

Fremont is enumerated twice in the 1900 census, in Belleville and in Washington with his brother, William.

1900 KS Census, Republic Co, Belleville, DD 5, ED 17, p 19, Line 7
Crummer, Freemont, Head, 43, b. Sep 1856, mar21yr, b. IL, parents b. DE, IL, Miner; Anna E, Wife, 43, b. Apr 1857 mar21yr, b. IA, parents b. CT, OH, mother of 5, 5 living; Benjamin T, Son, 20, b. Dec 1879, b. KS, bus driver; Albert S, Son, 17, Jul 1882, b. KS, , miner; Beulah H, Daughter, 15, b. Apr 1885, b. KS,; Gretta F, Daughter, 9, b. Nov 1890, b. KS,; James S, Son, 4, b. Mar 1896, b. KS, [parents for all children b. IL, IA]

1900 WA Census, Ferry Co, Republic Prct, Republic City, Vol. 4, ED 16, p 2, Line 72
Crummer, Wm. M, 43, b. Sep 1856, b. IL; Freemont, 45, b. Oct 1854, brother, b. IL

When his daughter, Beulah died unexpectedly in 1904, Fremont became extremely despondent. This event, plus worry over the lack of employment, led to his suicide in Dec of 1905, as recorded in The Cripple Creek Times [CO], 13 Dec 1905, p 1.

DEATHS IN FAMILY CAUSE MAN TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Despondent, apparently, over the recent death of his daughter and on account of his inability to find work, Fremont Crummer, a miner who has been in the district off and on for several years, committed suicide a few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting.

The suicide took place in the cabin he occupied with his brother, E. M. Crummer, in the rear of the house of Henry Jenness at 725 West Golden. Crummer had returned only a few minutes before when those in the house were startled to hear a pistol shot ring out. Looking out the back door, Miss Cook, sister of Mrs. Jenness, saw Crummer lying in the doorway of the cabin, the door having flown open when he fell after the firing of the first shot, and raising his arm weakly he placed the smoking revolver to his head and fired again.

The causes which induced the rash act may be said to have begun last summer when the daughter of the dead man's brother [Mabel-d. 15 Jun 1905], E. M. Crummer, was killed by falling over a cliff west of town while spending her vacation here. Not long afterward his own daughter, then a nurse in a Kansas City hospital, was taken ill and the father who was then in New Mexico, went back to Kansas and finally took her to their home in Belleville, where she was much improved. He returned here last month, but had been here only a short while when he was called back, reaching home only a couple of days before she died.

He then returned to the district and went to work for his brother who was leasing on the Deadwood. Operations were temporarily suspended a week ago and Crummer had since been going over the district in search of work. This coupled with the death of his daughter, produced a state of extreme depression in him, but that he comtemplated suicide was never even thought of by the brother.

The latter had arranged to go to baching with him at their cabin in order to make it more companionable and was about to step into a grocery store on his way home from work last night to buy provisions when he was informed of his brother's suicide.

Coroner Geasell, who was on the scene soon after the shooting, found that Crummer had shot himself with a .32 caliber revolver, the scabbard from which it had been taken lying on a chair close by him. Only one bullet wound was found, located right behind the right ear, the second shot having apparently missed.

The suicide was evidently planned with deliberation as two letters addressed and sealed were found on the table, one to his brother and the other to his wife, who is living on their farm near Belleville. The deceased was about 47 years of age and is survived also by three sons and two daughters. The family was notified last evening and gave instructions to have the body sent there, which will be done this afternoon. Crummer was a member of the Modern Woodsmen in which he carried $3,000 in insurance.

The suicide report is also found in the Belleville Telescope, 15 Dec 1905, p 1.

Daughter's Death Takes Father to Grave.

F. Crummer, about 45 years of age, while in a fit of despondency committed suicide at 5 o'clock last night at his cabin, 125 West street, by shooting himself with a 32 caliber

revolver just over the right ear. He died almost instantly. Crummer leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters living in Belleville, Kan., where the body will be sent this afternoon by Hopkins and Gesell for interment.

Crummer has been a resident off and on of this district for the past eight years. He had been working for his brother E.M. Crummer, until recently on a lease on Bull hill. About Thanksgiving one of his daughters died in Kansas and he went back to attend the funeral returning to Cripple Creek a few days ago. He has been very despondent since his daughter's death, which must have unsettled his mind. He fired two shots but only one took effect. Deceased was insured in the Modern Woodmen for $2,000.

The above taken from the Victor Daily Record explains the death of Mr. Crummer which news came as a great shock to the people of Belleville and vicinity early Wednesday morning. The body of the deceased arrived Thursday morning and was met at the depot by local members of the M. W. A. in which lodge Mr. Crummer was insured for $2,000. Mr. Ed Crummer accompanied the remains and he says that his brother had been brooding over his daughter's death ever since he returned to Colorado. He had been working all the time however and had just returned from his day's work in the mine a short time before his brother entered the house. Upon hearing the report of the revolver, which came from another room, Mr. Crummer pushed open the door and just at that moment the fatal shot was fired which took effect and the lifeless body dropped to the floor.

The subject of the above sketch was born in Jo Davis county, Ill., September 9th 1856, where he lived till the age of twenty-two years when he came to Kansas, and was married twenty-seven years ago to Miss Anna Cooper to which union were born six children, namely, Ben, Bert, Beulah (deceased), Gretta, Bryan and Doris, all of whom live here with the exception of Bert who is in New Mexico. Besides his wife and family he leaves five brothers, S. C. Crummer of Topeka, Dr. B. F. Crummer of Omaha, Ed Crummer of Colorado, Will Crummer of Washington and Joe Crummer of Iowa, also one sister Miss Lilly Crummer, a returned missionary from China, who have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the death of a husband, father and brother.

The funeral services were conducted at the house Thursday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Lee Boyce Parker after which interment was made in Belleville cemetery.

After Fremont's death, Anna moved her family back to Black Hawk Co, IA, to be near her Cooper relatives. It is there that she is found in the 1920 census.

1920 IA Census, Black Hawk Co, Waterloo, 410 Lane St, ED 31, p 15, line 14
Crummer, Anne, 60, b. IA; Benjamin, Son, 39, b. KS; Bleamaster, Leslie, S-i-L, 25, b. IA; Doris, Dau, 19, b. KS

Anna died in 1923, and her obituary is found in the Belleville Telescope, Thursday, 11 Jan 1923, p 1.

DEATHS
Mrs. Anna E. Crummer

Another old time Belleville citizen is dead, Anna E. Cooper was born in LaPorte City, Iowa, on April 23, 1857. She moved to Belleville with her parents when she was fifteen years of age. Here she finished her schooling and taught school for several terms. On December 15, 1878, she was married to Fremont Crummer. They lived on a farm near Belleville until 1896, when they moved to town.

Six children were born to them, all of whom are living except Beulah, who died in 1906 [sic-1905]. A short time after her decease, Mr. Crummer also passed away.

The family continued to make Belleville their home until 1911, when they moved to Waterloo, Iowa. The oldest son, Ben, provided for the family and took the fathers place. This mother was devoted to her children as every true mother has been from the beginning and her presence made a home for all of them. However, the only ones left at home are Ben and Stanley.

She leaves five children, two sisters and one brother. Ben Crummer, Waterloo, Ia; Bert Crummer, Perry, Ia.; Stanley Crummer, Waterloo, Ia.; Mrs. Gretta Crummer MacCarmack, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Doris Crummer Bleamaster, Des Moines, Ia. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ida Lyon, Waterloo, Ia. and Mrs. Ella Stronge, Belleville, and one brother, Mr. Frank Cooper of Belleville.

During Christmas week she fell and fractured her limb. Until fifteen minutes before she died, her condition appeared normal. The shock of the accident was too great and she quietly passed away on January 2, 1923.

Several years ago she transferred her church relationship from the Belleville to the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at Waterloo, Ia. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Her body was brought to Belleville for burial and the funeral was held from the Methodist Church Friday afternoon, December 5th, Rev. Cutler having charge of the services. Interment was made in the Belleville cemetery.

CHILDREN, born Belleville, Republic Co, KS (surname CRUMMER) :

135. i. Benjamin T.[4] Crummer, b. 6 Dec 1879

136. ii. Albert (Bert) Schuyler[4] Crummer, b. July 1882

137. iii. Beulah H.[4] Crummer, b. 18 April 1884

138. iv. Gretta Frances[4] Crummer, b. 13 Nov 1890; m. 1) Frank Breading Slaymaker; m. 2) John Wesley MacCormack

139. v. James Stanley[4] Crummer, b. 3 March 1896

140. vi. Doris May Crummer, b. 10 Oct 1900. m. 1) Leslie Bleamaster; m. 2) Thomas Aloysius Dillon

52. **LILLIS M.[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 27 June 1858, and died in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 27 Aug 1910. She is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

Lillis first pursued a career as a teacher in the Warren, IL schools, where she is found living with her brother, Benjamin, in the 1880 census.

1880 IL Soundex, Jo Daviess Co, Warren Twp, Vol. 28; ED 69; Sheet 13; Line 27.
Lillis is enumerated under her brother, B. F. Crummer
Lillie M. Crummer, 20, sister, b. IL

Later, Lillis devoted her life as a missionary for the Episcopal Church. Various articles are found throughout the newspapers of Jo Daviess County, Illionis, and those of Omaha, Nebraska. Here are a sampling which give various accounts of her work in China during the various upheavals of the early 20th century. The first is from the Warren [IL] Sentinel-Leader, 28 June 1900, Supplement, p 3.

WARRENITE IN CHINA
Miss Liliian Crummer Teaching in Shanghai

Miss Lillian Crummer, sister of Dr. B.F. Crummer of Omaha and formerly assistant principal of Warren public schools, is a teacher in St. John's college, an English Episcopalian school at Shanghai, China.

During the present serious uprisings and massacres in that country friends at home have been anxiously watching the columns of the daily press for a possible mention of her name. It appears that there has been no serious outbreak at Shanghai and it is thought that Miss Crummer is still in safety. This is a city of 3,000,000 people located near the mouth of the Yang-Tze Kiang river, about 70 (?) miles southeasterly from Peking the capital of the Chinese empire and ____ miles from Taku where the forts were recently bombarded and taken by warships of the international relief forces.

Miss Crummer has been in the celestial kingdom for several years and thought of returning home this summer, but some months ago decided to remain until next April, when she is to have a vacation of eight months continuing to receive full pay during that time. She expects to join her nephew, Dr. LeRoy Crummer in a tour of Europe before coming to America. After enjoying the brief leave of absence, she anticipates returning to China, making the education of the heathen her life work.

Miss Crummer writes to Warren friends that her work in Shanghai is attended by many pleasant features. The Episcopalian bishop is especially friendly and among other things treats her to many delightful trips on war vessels lying in the port, which by the way, is the most important in China. Miss Crummer makes her home with another lady who holds an important position as instructor in the college and they are provided with every convenience and luxury that the country affords. They are furnished with several servants and every possible effort is put forth to make their lives pleasant.

At this time it becomes interesting to note a few of the important characteristics of the Chinese Empire. In area it is one third larger than the United States including Alaska, and contains 450,000,000 people, or one-fourth of the entire world's population. The available standing army comprises 600,000 men. In China there is a strict compulsory education law, which requires every male in the empire to be taught at least to read and write. They have a number of modern warships purchased from other nations and a portion of their troops are armed with Mauser rifles which can be fired 23 times a minute. It will be remembered, also, that they were the inventors of gun powder.

A careful study of the country's extent resources and population discloses the fact that it will be no easy matter to whip the whole empire. While China is way behind other nations in many respects, yet in some she excels them, and the outcome of the difficulty can hardly be prophesied. One thing is certain, foreign rights in China must be respected and one heathen nation, however large, cannot hold out against the remainder of the world.

From the Warren Sentinel-Leader, 19 July 1900, p. 1:

FLEE TO JAPAN
Miss Crummer and Associates Now in Safety.

As stated in these columns recently, Miss Lillian Crummer, formerly of Warren, has been teaching in a college at Shanghai, China. Friends in America have been greatly worried concerning her safety, but their fears have been allayed by the receipt a few days ago of the following cablegram from the authorities at Shanghai: "All safe, ladies in Japan."

It is thought that the Boxer outrages will soon reach Shanghai and it is quite a relief to friends in this country to learn that at least the lady teachers and missionaries have been transported to a place of safety.

Again, from the Warren Sentinel-Leader, 16 Aug 1900, p 1:

MISS CRUMMER IN CHINA.
Did Not go to Japan as Expected Some Weeks Ago.

Through a letter from Mrs. Dr. Crummer of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Jos. Hicks of this city has received some valuable information concerning Miss Lilian Crummer, formerly of Warren, who holds an important position in the Episcopalian college at Shanghai, China.

As stated in these columns at the time, about a month ago friends in this country received a cablegram from Shanghai worded as follows: "All well, ladies in Japan in morning." It was supposed, of course, that Miss Crummer would be included in the party, but she writes under date of July 7 that 11 women and children went to Japan and that she was left in charge of affairs at Shanghai. Miss Crummer has been informed by the bishop that on account of the present unsettled state of affairs it will probably be useless for her to remain and that she might as well go home to stay until matters are adjusted in some way. She may meet Dr. LeRoy Crummer on the continent and enjoy with him a tour of Europe, returning with him to America about Christmas time.

Should surroundings grow suddenly dangerous in the vicinity of Shanghai, Miss Crummer will leave for America at once. At any rate, her friends hope to see her at home before snow flies.

Lillis's death notice is found in the Omaha World-Herald, 18 Aug 1910.

Died

CRUMMER--Miss Lillis, at Presbyterian hospital, Saturday evening. Service Monday morning St. Barnabas church, 9 o'clock. Funeral private.

Her death certificate, obtained from the State of Nebraska, reads as follows:

Death Certificate- State of Nebraska, #6543. Place of Death- Omaha, at the Presbyterian Hospital; Full Name: Crummer, Lillis M. Sex: F; Color: W; Single; Date of Birth: 6-27-1858; Age: 52 yrs. 7 mos; Occupation: Teacher; Birthplace: Illinois; Birthplace of Fath: PA; Birthplace of Mother: KY; Date of Death: Aug 27, 1910; Cause of Death: Psitosis (sprue); Signed by Physician: Le Roy Crummer; Length of Residence in the State: 1 yr. 3mos. Place of Burial: Forest Lawn; Undertaker: Dodder

She was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha, Lot 125, Section 21, Plot #2, with the family of her brother, Dr. Benjamin F. Crummer. The statistics as given by the cemetery are as follows:

Record No. 10138. Name of deceased- Miss Lillis M. Crummer; Age- 52 yrs; Place of Nativity- Illinois; Place of Death 1240 South 10th [Omaha]; Single; White; Date of Decease- Aug 27th, 1910; Date of Interment- Aug 29th, 1910, Hour 9 a.m.; Undertaker- Edward L. Dodder; Permit obtained by the same. Decorating cost $5.00, the service $14.00, for a total of $19.00. She was buried in a cement vault. Signed by Jas. Y. Craig, Supt.

A great tribute to Lillis's work in China was written by Dolly Lyle for the Sunday Omaha World Herald, Omaha, Nebraska, 6 Nov 1910, p 3.

STORY OF AN OMAHA WOMAN
AND HER GREAT WORK IN CHINA

How Miss Lillis Crummer Gave Her Great Talents and Her Life
in A Big Work That Omaha People Knew Nothing About--
A Pathetic Incident at the End.

A few years ago there sailed away to a foreign land an Omaha woman. Between the sixteen or seventeen years that elapsed between her going away, a strong, brilliant, capable woman, and her home coming, worn and frail from the ravages of a mysterious disease of the orient, she had accomplished more than most people crowd into a lifetime.

She had every attribute that means much to women. Beauty, poise, intellect, culture, social position and devoted friends. She left home and friends to fulfill a desire born within her while yet a girl-to become a foreign missionary teacher.

After many years, she came home again. Her work was done. When she learned that she was face to face with the last grim struggle of all, she who had fought bravely for her principles and her faith and her ideals, looked death in the face as courageously as she had ever regarded life, and calmly awaited the call to once more leave home and friends--forever.

These two paragraphs might sum up the life of the late Miss Lillis Crummer, regarded as probably the foremost foreign missionary of the country. And yet whole histories might be written of what lay between.

To her there was one dominating force in life--her work. For years she had been preparing for it. A student at Mt. Morris, Ill., at Nebraska University and at Ann Arbor, Miss Crummer had from the first cherished a strong desire to become a foreign missionary. Deeply religious, balanced with a rare judgment and common sense, and with a strong leaven of humor, Miss Crummer was a woman who graced any position she might be called upon to fill and who was from the first, a natural leader in every circle in which she moved.

With all this she was ever a modest woman. Retiring and self-sacrificing, she looked upon the very opportunity for self sacrifice as a glorious privilege. In her career as a teacher she had a remarkable influence upon the young people with whom she came in contact. There are today many of her pupils who knew and loved her in her earlier days of teaching in Warren, Ill., where she was assistant principal in the High school, many who were her pupils in Laramie, Wyo., and in Omaha, where she was considered one of

the most prominent educators of the city, and who looked upon her passing away as a personal loss.

It was during her residence in Omaha that she again urged upon her family and friends her old desire to become a foreign missionary. In the broadest sense of the work, all her life she had been a home missionary. For her teaching was not confined to the pupils in her schools. Every friend, every one who met her even casually, was benefited and enriched by her remarkable grasp of affairs and by the culture of her well stored mind, every seeking to acquire new stores of learning.

About this time she had taken up the study of Japan with an Omaha friend. Both of them were intensely interested in the history of this little nation and it was her hope that she might be sent to Japan to continue her work as a foreign missionary in the Episcopal church. But after a year's preparation in a training school in Philadelphia, her disppointment was keen when she learned that her destination was to be China and not Japan.

Even in her disappointment, however, her ready adaptability to every emergency and her large fund of humor, lightened the disappointment of her friends, who, too,had hoped that she might be sent to the beautiful land of Japan, for which she had such a profound admiration.

"Never mind," she consoled them, "I will have a larger field for my labors and after all, what does it matter where I go?"

Bishop Potts, who deeply deplored the necessity for her sick leave after so many years, and who himself had worked in China until he has become as well-known among them as among his own people, said of her:

"I know of no one, man or woman, who has been such a thorough student of Chinese, Korean and Japan, both civil and literary history as Miss Crummer, or who is as well versed in the habits and customs of its people."

In Shanghai, where her work lay for all these years, she was regarded as one of the most exceptional women of either the American or English colonies there. During her first years she had charge of the girls' training school, an educational center about five miles from Shanghai, to which came the children of the highest caste Chinamen in the place.

A student herself, by nature, and by training, the studious character of the high-class Chinese interested her greatly. She mastered fully 6,000 characters of the Chinese language. Later she was put in charge of the Bible Training school. Here she instructed both in English and in Chinese, the bible women, who went out through the empire teaching the religion of Christ to their people.

The Chinese language is one of the most difficult languages in the world to conquer. But she immediately applied herself to master it, with the indomitable courage and persistence that always characterized her and it was not long until she was on the same rank with the higher students in the empire and regarded by them as such.

Her grasp of Chinese affairs was remarkable and her fund of information was at once accumulate and diversified. As the St. Mary's school for girls and the St. John's university for boys were the show places of the city, she daily came in contact with the most exclusive people of every nation. Often she solved some knotty point in the question of the language or the customs for men who had been in the country longer than she. She was regarded as an authority, even in China, upon some subjects relating to this wonderful country, and scholarly men of the highest class were gratified at any opportunity of a discussion with her, both on the history of their own country and of hers.

Her ardent desire to know something of Japan was gratified later when she went to this interesting little country with her friend, Mrs. Warner, and had the opportunity to study the land and the people she had long admired.

Here she added to her collection by picking up many choice bits of Japanese pottery. She was an expert on the famous "blue china," of the Chinese empire, as well as on the pottery and bronzes of Japan. Her friends at home were constantly receiving some choice specimen of her choosing, while her own personal collection is said to be exceptionally valuable.

It was a part of her attraction that while her ability won for her a position that many might have envied, she herself knew her value to the world least of all, and persisted in keeping herself in the background as far as could be done. Her modesty was an innate trait that was not to be eradicated from her character, and even on her death bed she asked that the last services be as quiet and simple and unostentatious as could be done.

Always decisive and clear in her judgment she was never in any way argumentative or self-assertive. Instead, her nature was so clearly balanced, so matured, so restful and so serene that an atmosphere of rest and charm was indissolutely woven about her presence.

She won her influence by her gracious dignity, her wholesome presence and her real and kindly interest in her work and in her pupils. Never satistified with any work that fell short of the best, she was consequently and in the best sense of the word--a stimulus to those who came in contact with her, to cultivate the better things in life.

Of a handsome presence, with her dark hair and glowing eyes that fairly sparkled with enthusiasm when she was interested in her subject, she made friends wherever she went. She has probably met more distinguished people of all nations than any other one woman in this country in her work. An aristocrat herself by birth and training, she recognized the aristocracy of intellect and character wherever met.

Her courage and fearlessness in any crisis were exhibited at a time when the Boxer uprising was agitating not only China, but the entire world. She was at that time domiciled in a compound where every servant had left save one faithful old Christian Chinaman and his aged wife. One night she was awakened from her sleep by dull detonations. Hastily arising, she listened to the rapid tramp of feet past the compound and the lead voices of argument in excited clamor outside.

Cool in Emergency.

Explosions shook the air frequently. Over the city of Shanghai, a few miles distant, there hung a fiery glow, and the noise of shouts and exclamations were plainly borne to her on the night air as she stood there.

"The shouts, the firing of the guns from the direction of the harbor and the glare of the sky in the city, at first made me wonder if the last day had really come," she said in describing the scene to friends afterward.

Yet it was characteristic of her that she was not frightened. She knew that in case of an uprising, there was no protection for her, a lonely American woman in a compound at the dead of night, but her first thought was for her Chinese servants and their safety.

Waiting silently and helplessly for the dawn, she sat there quietly. And the revulsion of feeling in the morning when she learned that the cause of the excitement was merely the coincidence of an explosion in a fireworks factory in Shanghai at the same time that the ships in the harbor were firing a salute to welcome home the renowned Li Hung Chang did not make her faint as it might a less strong woman. She only laughed heartily and went on with her work, reserving the incident to tell as a graphic bit of local color at the gatherings where Miss Crummer was always in great demand.

An instance of her energy and her power of executive ability is shown in her work one summer when she was home on a visit to her friends in Omaha. She was always planning improvements for her beloved school in China, where her reputation as a teacher, as well

as a woman, had spread throughout the empire. Many brought their daughters to her with a request that she give them her personal attention, so great was their confidence in her.

On one of her visits home she planned to open a musical department in her school. The Chinese, she found, were remarkable deficient in the music sense. So through the weeks when she was physically weak and should have been resting, she studied the method of teaching of Miss Fannie Arnold, supervisor of music in the schools here, in order that she might be capable of teaching it when she returned. While here the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Nebraska, with which Miss Crummer was a liberal representative, gave her a present of $100. She immediately purchased music books with it to take back to her school.

So totally lacking was she in any sense of her own personal inclination or comforts, that not thought of self ever intruded on her daily life. In fact, only the fact that she was desperately ill and that her physician and bishop ordered her to leave her work in China at all.

Her extensive travels made her a rarely interesting talker. Yet she was so deprecating of her own merits that an invitation or an emergency which required her to speak in public, brought on a nervous tension which brought her to a perilous verge of illness. But when her friends could draw her out to talk upon her travels or her experiences in her trips abroad--and she had been around the world more than once--her talks were rich in reminiscences and abounding in instructive incidents regarding political and civil as well as religious conditions.

Hatred for Pretence.

She had a hatred for sham or pettiness in any form. Broad minded and charitable herself, never neglecting any opportunity to help a fellow creature, she had a refreshing contempt for the man or woman who was hedged about by any petty outlook.

This was properly balanced by a strict observance of every social custom. In social usages, she was a very stickler for what was due her friends. Every note was promptly answered and every call repaid. No slightest obligation was left unnoticed, even when work in other lines insistently claimed her time.

It was this quality that made her valueable to her co-workers. In any emergency, Miss Crummer was expected to take the helm. She was as proficient in the business affairs of the college as in the educational lines. When any difficult post became vacant, through illness or any other cause, it was invariably Miss Crummer to whom distracted heads turned to tide over the difficulty. And when the day came, some years ago, when she came home on a short sick leave, there were friends in every circle in China who sincerely looked forward to the day when she would return and resume the place she had made for herself in educational circles there and which can never quite be filled.

Returning to Omaha, she found herself refreshed by her rest and medical treatment here. Afflicted at that time with a trouble that attacks many foreign residents in the orient [psilosis-sprue], a disease that is rare in this country, she was hopeful and cheerful and looked forward to taking up her work once more.

When urged to remain with her friends, she replied, "My work in China is not yet finished. There is a class of girls whom I have taught from their first school lesson and if God wills, I shall be there to see them graduate."

Goes in Face of Warning

A great specialist in Ireland, Sir Patrick Mansen, confirmed the verdict of other eminent physicians, among them her brother, Dr. F. B. [sic-B.F.] Crummer, that a return to China would aggravate the disease until it would become incurable. But with unflinching faith in her work and in her mission, she bade good by to her friends and returned to China.

She knew that her days were numbered. And she threw herself into her work once more with renewed spirit and untiring vigor. In the few short years that remained to her, she fairly condensed the work that others might put in a lifetime. Her wonderful faculty of organization and leadership seemed to become stronger and clearer and she accomplished results that amazed even those who knew her and who knew her greed for work.

In Shanghai, it is said, more distinguished people gather during the course of the year than in any other port in the world. Here her friends begged her to go with them into the mountains and devote a year to rest. In fact, the most prominent members of both the American and English colonies were alarmed at her health and her determination to finish her work.

Comes Home to Die.

And then came a day, when a worn and weary woman lay in her chair on a ship bound for home and watched the smoke of a passing ship. Her eyes gleamed still with faith and hope and a consciousness of good work well done.

"My girls are graduated and God gave me strength to stay with them," she said, "and on that ship there goes one to take my place."

It was pathetic moment. This great woman who had given her life to her work, patient, uncomplaining, bearing her suffering with the courage of one who had always borne what sorrows life had dealt out to her, with a joyous spirit that never recognized defeat as such, her warm heart went out to that young Wellesley graduate on board the passing ship, who was going out to take on the work in Shanghai, and a prayer for her success came from the very soul of the invalid.

She faced death, as I have said, as courageously as she had always faced life. In the months that she lay in her bed at an Omaha hospital, she was a very inspiration to all who knew her. She continued to teach, as she had always taught, of the beauty of life and of duty well done, and of the joy of sacrifice and the glory of giving, even life itself. "I never spent an hour with her," said a friend who, indeed, spent many hours by the bedside of the brave invalid, "without coming away richer mentally or spiritually for the experience."

Her cheerfulness in her suffering, her evident desire to efface herself and to give no trouble to those around her endeared her to every one about the hospital. Her conception of death was as broad and simple as her conception of life, to be met squarely and without fear.

Friend Arrived Too Late.

In the last sad hour when family and friends said their farewell to her who had taught them much, a friend from the orient was hurrying as fast as wheels would turn to see her friend again Mrs. Murray Warner, wife of the president of the American colony in Shanghai, on her way east from China, had planned to visit with Miss Crummer for several days. Reaching Omaha at night, she learned early the next morning that the friend she loved and with whom she had hoped to renew old friendships, was even then being borne to her last sleep.

Frantically hastening to the cemetery, as fast as an auto would take her, this devoted friend, laden with the memories of many acts of love and unselfishness performed for her by the one who had just passed away, reached the place of burial, only in time to see the funeral party leave the cemetery.

The scene was one which will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Standing there alone, having come across the continent to once more be with her friend, explaining her presence to strangers in the midst of her sorrow, and with tears gathering thickly on her cheeks, she paid her tribute to the one who had passed so gently on.

There is not one of us, perhaps, but has buried a bit of our heart beneath some bit of green sod. Not one but has known what it is to say a faltering farewell to one who seems to take a part of our life with their leaving. Not one but siezes gratefully at every consolation offered by those who suffer with us.

"The residents in both the American and English colonies in Shanghai, where Miss Crummer devoted her life to the cause of humanity, will look upon her death as a crushing blow. No woman in the place was more honored or loved," said Mrs. Warner, simply. "Her place can never be filled. There will be other women, perhaps, as cultured, as capable; but none in whom every womanly quality was so well combined. We looked upon her as one of the greatest women America has ever sent abroad."

But not one word of this was ever spoken by Miss Crummer. Never once did any sentence come from her lips that would have indicated the position she held or the honor or respect with which she was regarded at home or abroad. She truly craved the retirement her quiet and modest soul loved.

But because of her work, such a woman ceases to be a missionary of any one church or creed. She ceases to belong to her family alone. Her work and her influence made of her one who belonged to the world, to be honored during life and mourned after death by the countless friends and pupils to whom she has been--and will ever be--a deathless inspiration.

Perhaps the one dominant keynote of her life, the quality which was one of her chiefest attractions, was the quality which was recorded by one who had frequent cause to note it during her long illness of sixteen months at the hospital.

When letters and telegrams and messages were pouring in and condolences of all kinds were being offered, and her wonderful womanly qualities were being enumerated, one who had known her long spoke of the sweetest quality of all.

"Miss Crummer never forgot to be kind," she said.

And after all, isn't that a splendid eulogy and doesn't it sum the rest all together? "She never forgot to be kind!"

DOLLY LYLE.

Lillis's will and probate were filed in Douglas Co., Nebraska, 28 Oct 1910. In it she listed the following heirs:

Schuyler C. Crummer, Topeka, KS, brother; Joseph Crummer, Lansing, KS, brother; Willis M. Crummer, Republic, Oregon [sic], brother; Edward M. Crummer, Ft. Morgan, Colorado, brother; Le Roy Crummer, Omaha, Nebraska, nephew; Benjamin Crummer, Waterloo, Iowa, nephew; Burt B. Crummer, Waterloo, Iowa, nephew, Gretta Slaymaker, Kansas City, Missouri, niece; [all of the above over 21; Stanley Crummer, 15, Waterloo, Iowa, nephew; Doris Crummer, 8, Waterloo, Iowa, niece.

Her will is interesting in that it wills land which she owned in China to her nephew, LeRoy.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, Lillis M. Crummer, of the City of Omaha, County of Douglas and State of Nebraska, hereby MAKE and PUBLISH this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT in the manner and form following, to-wit:

ITEM I. I direct that my funeral charges, expenses of administering my estate, and all of my just debts shall be first paid.

ITEM II. I give and bequeath to LeRoy Crummer of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, my undivided one-half (1/2) interest in that tract or parcel of land located in the City of Shanghai, in the Chinese Empire, heretofore devised to myself and Steva L. Dodson by the Last Will of Marrietta Melvin, apinater.

ITEM III. I further give and bequeath to the said LeRoy Crummer of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, all my personal property which I may own at the time of my death, and I further give and bequeath to the said LeRoy Crummer the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever nature.

ITEM IV. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this Third Day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

Lillis M. Crummer

53. **SCHUYLER COLFAX[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 7 March 1862, and died in Kansas City, Johnson Co, MO, 29 Nov 1913. He married in Waterville, Marshall Co, KS, 2 Feb 1882 **CLARA ELVIRA BOWLING**, daughter of George Davenport Bowling and Samantha Straw/Shaw. She was born in Rock Island, Rock Island Co, IL, 20 March 1856, and died in Baxter Springs, Cherokee Co, KS, 21 March 1933. Both are buried in Belleville, Republic Co, KS.

Like his brother, Edwin, Schuyler was involved in seeking political offices in Republic County, and in 1885 served as mayor. He also served in the capacity of the deputy County Clerk and deputy County Treasurer, as well as the chairman for the County Republican Central committee. His mayoral experience is recorded in the *History of Republic County, Kansas*, by I.O. Savage. Beloit, Kansas, 1901.

p.181 ...At the election of 1884, E.A. Hallowell and S.C. Crummer received an equal number of votes for mayor, which was decided by lot, the office falling to Hallowell....S.C. Crummer was mayor in 1885.

Schuyler and Clara are living in Belleville in 1900.

1900 KS Census, Republic Co, Belleville, SD 5, ED 17, Sheet 20, Line 31, Boarder with Samuel Palmer
Crummer, Schuyler C, -- Mar 1862, mar17yr, b. IL, parents b. DE, IL, Telephone secretary by trade; Clara E, wife, 43, Mar 1857, mar17yr, mother of 2, 1 living, b. IL, parents b. IN, OH; Lillis C, Dau, 1, Nov 1898, b. KS, parents b. IL

From 1900 to 1910, Schuyler held several state political offices during his lifetime. He was for a time chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, Bank Commissioner for the State of Kansas, Chairman of the State Central Committee, private secretary to the governor of Kansas, Gov. Hoch, and also acted as a member of the first state Board of Tax Commissioners for the State of Kansas. Although they technically kept their residence as Belleville, in 1910 Schuyler and Clara are living in Topeka.

1910 KS Census Soundex, Shawnee Co, Topeka, 073-0166-0050
Crummer, S.C., Head, WM 48, b. IL, Clara, Wife, WF 48, b. IL; Lillis, Dau, WF 11, b. IL.

Miranda[3] Weigley Peirce

Schuyler's life achievements and death are chronicled in the Belleville Telescope, Belleville, Kansas, Thursday, 4 Dec 1913, pp 1,4,& 8.

SCHUYLER COLFAX CRUMMER

Schyler Colfax Crummer was born in Jo Davies county, Illinois, Mar 7th, 1862, and died at his apartments in the Loraine Hotel at Kansas City, Missouri, November 29th, 1913, at 2:15 oclock P. M., being 51 years, 8 months and 22 days old at the time of his death.

He was educated in the city of Elizabeth, Ill., and came to Republic county, Kansas in 1881 locating at Belleville, where he has maintained his residence continuously until his death.

Although away from Belleville for many years in the service of his state and afterwards in private affairs it was his keen desire to always make Belleville his home. He always came here to vote at every election and many times have I heard him speak of his pride in being one of the oldest residents of the little city in which in his early manhood he cast his lot.

Mr. Crummer married Miss Clara Bowling in Waterville, Feb. 2, 1882, and to them was born one child who survives her father, Miss Lillis.

Mr. Crummer leaves two brothers, Edwin M. Crummer of Fort Morgan, Colorado and Joseph S. Crummer of Topeka, Kansas, and two nieces, Mrs. Samuel L. Palmer of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. S.J. Foster of Katespel, Montana.

Soon after coming to Belleville, Mr. Crummer began holding offices of public trust, first, as deputy County Clerk and then as deputy County Treasurer. He was Mayor of the City of Belleville and for many years its Treasurer. He was chairman of the County Republican Central committee in 1900 and was chairman of the State Republican Central Committee in 1906 and successfully conducted his party to victory in the gubernatorial campaign of that year.

On March 1st, 1901 he was appointed Bank Commissioner of the State under Morton Albaugh and removed with his family to Topeka. He resigned from this position in May 1906 to become Chairman of the State Central Committee. In December of the same year Gov. Hoch made him his private Secretary and he served in that capacity until he resigned in July 1907, to become a member of the first state Board of Tax Commissioners.

At the expiration of his term of office as Tax Commissioner he removed with his family to Kansas City, Mo., where he engaged in private business until his death.

Funeral was held from the J. C. Dawson home, Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Duckett read the text, and interment was made in Belleville cemetery.

The dying request of Mr. Crummer was that his old time friend of thirty years standing, Judge Jno. C. Hogin, say a few words at his funeral In accordance with the request Judge Hogin feelingly, spoke as follows:

"My friend has asked me to speak on this occasion--the last time he and I, and the other friends of the long ago will ever gather together in this life. And while I deeply feel my inability to say that which I feel in my heart and that which you would have me say, yet I come to you because I loved our friend and because I understand the inner motive of heart that prompted him to ask me to speak to you at this time.

I bring to you no message of religion, no promise or consolation of that character. You must seek that from those more worthy to speak of it than I. I know not what the passing through the Valley of the Shadow' means nor what is awaiting us in the hereafter. I can only grope blindly and hope that it may be well with us all.

I speak to you from purely the worldly standpoint and can offer you but little consolation in this time of sorrow except to speak of our friend from a heart overflowing with affection and kind remembrance. In the midst of sudden grief there is but little one can say to soften the blow of the Angel of Death. The sweetest words ever spoken at such a time carry but little immediate consolation to the ones that mourn. And I think it best that it is so--'tis well that for a time we should unreservedly feel our grief and sincerely mourn our friend, for he is worthy of every tear we can shed and entitled to every kind word we can say.

And when the kindly fingers of Time have smoothed away our fiercer grief and our thoughts revert to our friend and to the hours and the days and the years that we walked the paths of life together, then will a kindly word spoken at this time be treasured and cherished because it will but have reflected the unspoken thought that is now in the heart of every one here. And this, I think, is what our friend intended--that he meant to have me at this time, as one old friend in the presence of his other oldtime friends speak of 'the dear, dead days beyond recall.'

I can answer my friend[']s call in only one way--that of a friend speaking of a friend, and it seems to me, that this meeting is unusual in that it is so absolutely a gathering of friends

The current of our friend[']s life has so long moved in a different channel, his walk of life has been elsewhere for so long that only those who knew him and loved him in the past are present here today. I realize the impossibility of my saying to you what I wish to say to some extent the visions of youth at this time and what you have in your hearts to say of our dead friend. But as I stand here in his presence and try to analyze the motives that prompted him to request me to talk to you I feel sure that what he desired was to have a friend speak of him in the language and from the viewpoint of friendship.

It has been borne home to my mind with increasing strength as the years have come to me, when to some extent the visions of youth have fled and the sober thoughts of maturity have followed, that there are few things in this world more beautiful than friendship.

The love of man for woman, and the love of the man and woman for the child born to them is akin to the divine love and passeth all human understanding. And but little short of this is the love of one friend for another. Friendship is possibly the most unselfish of loves, for pure friendship has none of the personal element that inevitably marks the love of man and woman, parent and child. It possesses no element of desire for worldly gain or power or advancement--it is simply the spontaneous, unasking, freely given affection of one human heart for another and is one of the great emotions that rule the world.

And in this quality of heart and mind was our friend supreme. He had a remarkable capacity for strong friendships; that he built the sort of friendships that time or distance do not soften or dispell in well evidenced by the friends gathered here.

It was given me to know this man for the better part of a lifetime--for the best part of his lifetime--that between young manhood and death. I knew him first as a young man barely out of his teens and abounding with health and vitality; I knew him as a young clerk in a position of trust and responsibility to which I followed and which was perhaps the origination of the friendship that has lasted unbroken and unblemished for a third of a century; I knew him as a young business man, as a man of affairs carrying upon his broad and manly shoulders the cares and responsibilities of a large business institution; I knew him in the service of the State of Kansas in many capacities, carrying the responsibility of import and offices and developing a policy and blazing a way as one of the pioneers of our new department of the state control of taxation; I knew him in party

politics as local and state candidate and as local and state chairman of his party; I knew him in almost every branch of service in our little city; I knew him through many years of intimate and long treasured service in fraternal orders; I knew him as a model husband and an adoring father; and I knew him as a broken man bowed under the weight of an incurable disease that finally conquered his indomitable spirit in spite of his cheerful face and the heroic fight he made to ward it off.

I knew our friend in youth and in age--in prosperity and in adversity--in riches and in poverty--in work and in play--in sickness and health--and in every position in life in which he was placed, in every condition of life to which the buffeting of fate brought he played the man. Never was he weak or fearful, never did he fail to act his part well in this mystery we call life. No stain of dishonor ever fell upon him, he was true and faithful to every trust of life.

I am told that in his last hours, he made preparations and left written instructions for this last scene and that one of the things he most dwelt upon and to which he gave special instructions, was that no fulsome praise or extravagant commendation be said of him. How characteristic that is of this big, manly, unassuming man.

How loud it should speak to those who knew him not and how natural it seems to those of us who knew him well. I have tried to select my words carefully in order to carry out to the letter his last wishes but one can not speak of him without words of praise because his every act of life was admirable. And with this thought in view I have searched my memory in vain for a single dishonorable act he ever did during my long and intimate acquaintance with him.

Few men of my acquaintance have lived as varied a life as did our friend. Most of us drift into some business or occupation and follow it through life. But our friend entered many and was more than ordinarily successful in each. As Clerk, Merchant, Banker, Municipal and State officer, in political occupations and in private business he was not content to simply get along but in every position he filled in life he stamped his individuality upon it and set a high mark of excellence for his successor to reach.

While we are glad to call to mind these pleasant thoughts in connection with our friend[']s business life yet I think I voice the sentiment of every friend here when I say that his business successes are but secondary to our memories of his love and devotion for his wife and child and the two orphan nieces, whom he raised and the faithfullness of his friendship for us.

Long will his fidelity as a husband and a father be remembered by all and long will we cherish the memory of the kind and unselfish friendship he gave freely to every one who would accept it.

One more memory of our friend must I give voice to and that is his connection with old De Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias that breeder of more life long friendships than any other institution our little community has ever known. There began the close friendships of our friend and half the men here today, and there, as always, was he foremost.

I wish I might speak longer to you of my friend and of your friend. He asked me to speak to you and it is a joyous task but I am overwhelmed with the multitude of good things I could and would speak of him if time did not forbid.

'Life has its sunshine and its shadows; its days and its nights; it seasons of joy and its hours of sorrow.' In the great drama of life Schuyler Crummer played well his part, performing every duty due himself, his family, and his fellow men; and the memory of his estimable life, his many acts of kindness, and his never failing friendships will always remain a tender and affectionate remembrance and inspiration to us all until the scroll of our lives is sundered and time shall be no more.

And so, our dear old friend, Good Bye. 'As sunset veiled in night is ofttimes but the red dawn of a new day so we hope that the sunset of your life is but the red dawn of a glorious hereafter.'

'And as the western hills have obscured your life's sun may you sleep secure in the promise of the dawn of a never ending day.'

To the dear wife and child and the sorrowing ones I bid you hope. Grieve for him now because he deserves it and 'tis well for your souls. But I say to you in the words of the poet:

'I can not say , and I will not say
That he is dead--He is just away
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you--O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,--
Think of him still as the same.
In the love of the There as the love of Here;
Think of him still as the same, I Say:
He is not dead--he is just away.'

After Schuyler's death, Clara lived with daughter, Lillis, and is found in the 1920 census living with the family in Seattle, WA.

1920 WA Census, King Co, Seattle, 4335 12 Ave NE, ED 77, p 8A-30, 8 Jan 1920 Crummer, Clara, M-Law, 63 F, widowed, b. IL, parents b. IN, OH; enumerated under C.O. Anderson as his mother-in-law

Clara's death is found in the Belleville Telescope, 30 Mar 1933, p 2.

Obituary
Clara E. Crummer

Mrs. Clara E. Crummer, widow of the late Scuyler [sic] Crummer was for many years a resident of Belleville. For the last 20 years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Carl O. Anderson in Baxter Springs, Kan.

To mourn her loss there are, besides her daughter, three grandchildren, Wayne, Ross, and Bruce Anderson, a brother, P. J. Bowling of Kansas City, and two nieces, Mrs. Samuel N. Foster of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Samuel L. Palmer of Kansas City.

Mrs. Crummer will be remembered by many for her genial personality. She was a woman who made many warm friends where ever she made her home.

Funeral services were held at the Bachelor-Faulkner chapel Friday, March 24, in charge of the Rev. W.S. Smalley, and burial was made in the Belleville cemetery.

Also from the Belleville Telescope, 23 Mar 1933, p 1:

MRS. S. CRUMMER DIES
Funeral for Early Belleville Resident Here Friday.

Mrs. Schuyler Crummer, early day resident of Belleville, died this week, according to word reaching friends here Tuesday night. The body will be brought here Thursday evening and funeral will be conducted from the Bachelor funeral chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be at the Belleville cemetery.

Mrs. Schuyler's husband, who died here many years ago, was prominent in early Belleville history. For a time he was proprietor of the Republic hotel. Later he was a candidate for the office of state auditor.

A larger obituary is found in the Baxter Springs [Kansas] Citizen & Herald, 23 March 1933, p 1.

MRS. CRUMMER DIED
Funeral Services Held Wednesday. Burial at Belleville, Kan.

The death of Mrs. Clara Elmina [sic] Crummer occurred about 9:45 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl O. Anderson, 744 Military, after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services in charge of Harvey's were held at the Anderson home at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, conducted by the Rev. William A. Hubbard of the Methodist church. The body was sent Thursday morning to Belleville, Kan., for burial.

Mrs. Crummer was born in Illinois. Seven years ago she came to Baxter Springs from Miami, Okla., where she had resided five years. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson since 1919.

Surviving Mrs. Crummer besides her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, are a brother, P.J. Bowling of Kansas City, Mo.; two nieces, Mrs. Ethel Palmer of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Sam N. Foster of Denver, Colo., and three grandsons.

The Belleville Cemetery Records, Belleville, KS, list the burials of the family in Lot 50.

Crummer, Flossie E.	*d. 1886, age 7mo 13d*
(daughter of S.C. & C.E. Crummer)	
Crummer, Schuyler C. (husband of Clara E.)	*no dates on stone*
Crummer, Clara E. (wife of Schuyler C.)	*no dates on stone*
Crummer, Mary C.	*no stone or data*

CHILDREN (surname CRUMMER):

i. Florence (Flossie) Clara/Ellen[4] Crummer, b. Belleville, KS, Dec 1884; d. July 1885 [family information]. bur. Belleville Cemetery. [The tombstone reading indicated the death year as 1886.]

ii. Male Infant[4] Crummer

iii. Male Infant[4] Crummer

iv. Male Infant[4] Crummer

v. Male Infant[4] Crummer

vi. Mary C.[4] Crummer, bur. Belleville, n.f.i.

141. vii. Lillis Clara[4] Crummer, b. 7 Nov 1898.
m. Carl Otto Anderson

54. **JOSEPH SMITH[3] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 26 June 1863, and died in Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS, 13 Aug 1919. He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fort Madison, Lee Co, IA. He married, place unknown, abt. 1885, **GERTRUDE SMECK**, daughter of John A. Smeck and Margaret Brodus. She was born in Nora Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 9 Apr 1865, and died in Topeka, 26 Feb 1938. She is buried in Memorial Park, Topeka.

By 1900 the family is living in Fort Madison, IA, where Joseph worked as a prison guard, a profession he followed for most of his life.

1900 IA Census , Lee Co, Madison Twp, Fort Madison, 528 Second St. Vol 44; ED 70; p 12; Line 81
Crummer, Jos. S., Head, 36, Jun 1863, b. IL, father b. IRE [sic], mother b. IL, mar 15 yrs, Prison Guard; Gertrude, Wife, 35, Apr 1865, b. IL, parents b. PA, mar 15 yrs, mother of 3, 3 living; Boyd, Son, 14, Feb 1886, b. IA, parents b. IL; Edw H, Son, 11, Mar 1889, b. KS, parents b. IL; Russell J, Son, 2, Mar 1898, b. IA, parents b. IL

By 1910 the family is living in Topeka, KS.

1910 KS Soundex, Shawnee Co, Topeka, 073-0182-0194
Crummer, Len, Head, 45, b. IL; Gertrude, Wife, 45, b. IL; Edward, Son, 21, b. KS; Russell, Son, 12, b. IA.

The following burial records were found in the Lee County WPA Grave Registrations, copied by the author at the Iowa Historical Soc. Library, 14 July 1986, WPA listing for Elmwood Cemetery, Fort Madison, IA:

Crummer, Boyd T. 5 Feb 1886 - 2 Sep 1907
Although unmarked, Joseph S. Crummer is also buried there.

Some death records from lodge members were copied at the Kansas State Historical Society Library in Topeka, by Howard Crummer in July of 1986.

Rebekah Lodge Records, State of Kansas, Topeka, Shawnee County, Lodge #219
Gertrude Crummer - died 26 Feb 1938
Odd Fellows Records, State of Kansas, Lansing, Leavenworth Co, Lodge #449
J. S. Crummer - died 15 Aug 1919

Joseph's death is recorded in the Belleville Telescope, Thursday, 21 Aug 1919, p 1.

Joseph S. Crummer, age 54, died Friday at his home, 1815 Park Avenue [Topeka, L.D.C.].

Crummer moved here from Fort Madison, Iowa, in 1909. Most all the time he was in Topeka he was connected with the police force. Three years were spent as a steward at the Kansas penitentiary. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Topeka Lodge, No. 40, I.O.O.F. These lodges have charge of the services held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was taken to Fort Madison for burial.---Topeka State Journal.

His funeral and death are also noted in two articles in the Topeka Daily Capital, Topeka, KS, 20 Aug 1919.

Deaths

CRUMMER--The funeral of Joseph S. Crummer, 54, who died Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by his pastor, Mrs. Clara H. Hazelrigg, at Penwell's chapel. The body was taken to Fort Madison, Iowa, for burial. Mr. Crummer was prominent in prison reform work. For fourteen years he was an official of the Iowa state prison at Fort Madison, and worked under Warden J.K. Codding at the Kansas penitentiary for seven years. He had been connected with the Topeka police force three different times. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Moose and K.L. of S. lodges, and of the West Side Christian church. His home was at 1815 Park avenue.

From the Topeka State Journal, 16 Aug 1919.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Joe Crummer, age 54, who died Friday at his home, 1815 Park street, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Penwell's chapel. The body will be taken to Fort Madison for burial.

Since the family had lived for a time in Fort Madison, IA, and since oldest son, Boyd, was buried there, it was probably decided that Joseph should be laid to rest next to his son. The following article is found in The Fort Madison Democrat, Fort Madison, IA, 22 Aug 1919, p 5.

WAS BURIED HERE
Funeral Services for Jos. Crummer Sunday

The funeral services for the late Joseph Crummer, former resident of this city, who passed away at his home in Topeka Friday, August 15, were held at the grave in Elmwood cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:30, members of the I.O.O.F. lodge having charge of the service.

Mr. Crummer was well known here having been employed in the capacity of guard at the State prison here for a number of years and later was a member of the local police force. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and L.O.O.M. lodges of this city.

Members of the I.O.O.F. and L.O.O.M. lodges acted as pall bearers.

Gertrude is found in 1920 living in Topeka with son, Russell, and grandson, Milton, son of Edward.

1920 KS Soundex, Shawnee Co, Topeka, 1714 Kansas Ave., ED 179, p 3, line 12: Crummer, Gertrude, 54, b. IL; Russel, son, 22, b. IA; Milton, g-son, 6, b. CA

Gertrude's obituary is found in the Topeka Daily State Journal, 26 Feb 1938.

Deaths and Funerals
MRS. GERTRUDE C. CRUMMER

Mrs. Gertrude C. Crummer, 72, widow of the late Joseph S. Crummer, died early today at the Methodist home where she had lived since October, 1935.

She was born in Wakena, Ia. [sic], in 1865 and was a member of Trinity Methodist church. Rebekah lodge, the Security Benefit association and Central W.C.T.U.

Surviving her are a son, Ed H. Crummer, of Topeka; a granddaughter and two nieces.

Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mulvane chapel. Burial in Memorial Park cemetery.

Gertrude's death is also recorded in the Topeka Daily Capital, 27 Feb 1938.

FUNERAL AT M. E. HOME
Mrs. Gertrude Crummer Had Been
Resident of the Home Two Years.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Crummer, 72, widow of the late J.S. Crummer, died Saturday at the Methodist Home in Topeka where she had lived the past two years.

She is survived by a son, Ed H. Crummer of Topeka and a granddaughter, Marjorie Crummer of Topeka.

She was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church of Topeka, the Central W.C.T.U., the S.B.A., and Rebekah Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Home at 3 p.m., Tuesday. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

CHILDREN (surname CRUMMER):

142. i. Boyd Travis[4] Crummer, b. Charter Oaks, Crawford Co, IA, 5 Feb 1886

143. ii. Edward Harrison[4] Crummer, b. KS, March 1889

144. iii. Russell Schuyler[4] Crummer, b. Fort Madison, Lee Co, IA, 20 Dec 1897

55. **ARAMINTA ELIZABETH[3] CRUMMER**, was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 8 March 1851, 1852, or 1854*, and died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, on 27 July 1933. She married first in Warren, Jo Daviess Co, IL, on 21 Sep 1876, **THOMAS Y. MAYNARD**, son of John Maynard and Elizabeth Drew. He was born in Cornwall, ENG, abt. 1854. According to grandson, Donald Maynard, Rockford, it is thought that Thomas and Araminta divorced shortly after the birth of Harry in 1883. Araminta married second, by 1914, **FERDINAND E.**

WILCOX, who was born in IA, abt. 1853, and died abt. 1928. According to family sources, "his family was from the Muscatine, IA area." [*Mintie's birth date is taken from three sources: 1) 8 March 1851, from an affadavit signed by her mother in 1898 for her husband's Civil War Pension 661-601. 1852 is the date with no month or day given on Mintie's death certificate. 1854 is the date given by her father, Joseph, in an affadavit of 1898 for his pension mentioned above. As no record has been found where Mintie gives her birth date, it is impossible to give the exact year of birth. And she has not been found in the 1900 census where a comparison could be made with the above. However, she is 7 in the 1860 census and 15 in the 1870 census. The reader may draw his/her own conclusion.] Araminta is buried near her parents and son in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, in an unmarked grave.

The little that we know of Araminta, or Mintie as she was called in most records, comes from the Rockford, IL City Directories, research provided by Barbara Winchester of Durand, IL.

1900-01	*Maynard, Mrs. M E, 514 Green Street*
1902	*Maynard, Mintie, 514 Green Street*
1903-04	*Maynard, Minnie, wid of T Y r 514 Green Street*
1905	*Maynard, Armida E, wid Thomas Y, 4 520 Acorn*
1907	*Maynard, Mintie, 520 Acorn Street*
1908	*Maynard, Mintie, 1107 West State Street*
1909	*Maynard, Mintie, 214 Ogden*
1911	*same listing*
1912	*Maynard, Mintie E, widow of Thomas, 214 Ogden*
1913	*no listing*
1914-18	*Wilcox, Ferdinand E (Minnie), 214 Ogden*
1919-21	*Wilcox, Ferdinand E (Minnie E), toolroom R Mt Co, r 214 Ogden*
1922	*Wilcox, Ferdinand E (Minnie E), wks C M & St P ry, r 214 Ogden Av*
1923	*Wilcox, Ferdinand E (Minnie), wks R Mach, r 214 Ogden*
1929	*Wilcox, Mintie, Mrs, 625 16th Street*
1930-31	*no listing*

At this time, Araminta has not been found in the 1900 census, but in 1910 she is living with her father in Rockford.

1910 IL Soundex, Winnebago Co, Rockford, Sheet 15B, SD 3, ED 173, Line 55, April 23, 1910, #214-244-321
Crummer, Joseph, Head, 78, Widower, b. DE, parents b. IRE(Eng), occupation: minister, general work, working on own, not working for 5 weeks, was in the Union Army; Maynard, Minta E, Daughter, 43, Widow, b. IL, parents b. DE, PA, no occupation.

In the 1920 census she is found at 214 Ogden Ave., married to Ferdinand.

1920 IL Census, Winnebago Co, Rockford City, Ward 7, ED 203, p 3A, 6\7 1920, 49-68
Wilcox, Ferdinand, Head, MW 67, married, b. IA, parents b. US, laborer in a machine shop; Mintie E, Wife, FW 67, married, b. IL, parents b. DE, PA

An account of her death is found in the Rockford Register Republic of Friday, 28 July 1933.

Mrs. Nintie [sic] Maynard Wilcox is Summoned

Funeral services for Mrs. Nintie Maynard Wilcox, who died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of her son, Harry Maynard, 625 16th street, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the chapel in Greenwood cemetery, where burial will take place. The Rev. John W. Holland, pastor of the Court Street M. E. church, will officiate.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Elizabeth, in 1852, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Crummer. The Rev. Mr. Crummer was a pioneer Methodist pastor in the vicinity of Elizabeth.

Besides the son, with whom she last resided, Mrs. Wilcox leaves, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. H. S. [sic] Crummer, of Rockford, is a cousin.

CHILD (Surname MAYNARD):

145. i. Harry Reese[4] Maynard. b. Warren, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 15 Feb 1883

Third Generation:
Great Grandchildren of Thomas[1] Crummer

56. **ETHEL MARY[4] CRUMMER** was born in Fort Howard, Brown Co, WI, 18 May 1880, and died in Medford, Middlesex, Co, MA, 30 Nov 1957. She is buried in Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden, Middlesex Co. She married in Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL, 19 Dec 1898, **ISAAC HENRY RIGG**. He was born in Bellmont, Wabash Co, IL, 20 May 1869, and died in Miami, Dade Co, FL, 7 June 1949. They divorced 13 May 1926, and he married second, 13 May 1926, Maude Jeanette ( ). They divorced 16 May 1941 in Starke, FL. He married third, in St. Augustine, FL, 3 Oct 1941, Mrs. Terias M. Townsend Taylor, widow of Gordon A. Taylor.

Isaac's parentage is unknown at this time, but census information provided by granddaughter, Elaine Pearson Crisp, of Peabody, MA, in a reading of the 1870 IL census for Bellmont, Wabash Co, Thomas T. and Miranda Rigg would appear to be the only possibility.

1870 IL, Wabash Co, Bellmont
Rigg, Thomas T, 22, Farmer, b. IL; Miranda, 19, Keeps house, b. MD; Infant, 2/12, Male, b. April, b. IL

Isaac is found in the 1900 census soundex at Fort Schuyler, Westchester Co, NY, serving in the military.

1900 New York Soundex, Westchester Co, ED 104, Sheet 1, page 85213
Isaac H. Rigg, b. May 1869, 31, b. Belmont, IL, Sergt-artillery.

The 1900 soundex of New York was also checked for Ethel, and a listing which possibly might have been hers was found. However, it was too poor a copy and was illegible. Because Isaac and Ethel were married in Florida in 1898, and because Ethel's parents were also living there, the 1900 soundex of FL was checked, but no listing for Isaac or Ethel was found.

By 1910 Ethel is living in Roxbury, Suffolk Co, MA, with her mother Nellie, as found in the 1910 Boston City Directory:

1910 Rigg, Ethel C, Mrs., home 6 Hammett, Roxbury
Crummer, Nellie MacD, widow, home 6 Hammett, Roxbury

By 1920 Ethel is still living with her mother, but they are now in Winthrop, MA.

1920 MA Census, Suffolk Co, Winthrop, 59 Lewis Ave, ED 677, p 26, line 69, 21 Jan 1920, Family 432-463
Crummer, Nellie, Head, 61, widow, b. IA, parents b. KY, no profession; Rigg, Ethel, daughter, 38, married, b. WI, parents b. PA, KY, no profession; Rigg, Dorothy, granddaughter, 16, single, b. NY, parents b. IL, WI, no profession; Lillie, Horace B., boarder, 34, single, b. OH, parents b. OH, electrician in a machine shop.

By the time of Nellie's death in 1929, she, Ethel and Dorothy were living at 11 Fells Avenue Terrace, Medford, the address at which Ethel would live the remainder of her life. She died at this address 1957. Her obituary is found in the Medford (MA) Daily Mercury of Monday, 2 Dec 1957.

Mrs. Ethel C. Rigg
Funeral Rites Today

Funeral services were scheduled this afternoon at 2 P.M. at the Sprague Funeral Home, 339 Pleasant street, Malden, for Mrs. Ethel C. (Crummer) Rigg, 77, of 11 Fells avenue terrace, who died at her home Saturday after a short illness.

Services were to be conducted by Rev. Berkley Hathorne of the First Methodist Church, Medford. Burial was scheduled for Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden.

Mrs. Rigg was the widow of Isaac H. Rigg. Survivors include a daughter Mrs. Dorothy C. Pearson, of the Fells avenue terrace address and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Rigg was born in Wisconsin and had been a resident of Medford for the past 30 years. Previously she lived in Winthrop.

She was past Matron of the Melissa E. Cook Chapter of the Eastern Star and past President of the 1044 Daughters of Union Veterans in Malden.

Isaac had died previously in Miami where his obituary is recorded in the Miami Herald of 8 June 1949.

CAPT. ISAAC H. RIGG

80 years of age passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon in Miami. He was a Mason and member of the Christian church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. S. H. Rigg. The

Dade County Guard of Honor will conduct graveside services in Miami City Cemetery, Thursday 11 a.m. under direction of Tracy Funeral Home.

CHILDREN (Surname RIGG):

146. i. Dorothy Crummer[5] Rigg, b. Westchester Co, NY, 14 Jun 1902; m. Melvin Harold Pearson

ii. Helen Withrow[5] Rigg, b. Westchester Co, NY, 14 June 1902; d. Winchester Co, NY, 3 Aug 1902. According to her death record, place of burial was unknown.

iii. Stanley S./Corson[5] Rigg, b. Fort Warren, MA, 29 Dec 1904; d. Winthrop, MA, 10 Feb 1919. He is buried in Forestdale Cemetery, Malden, MA.

57. **KENNETH THOMAS DAVID[4] CRUMMER** was born in Springfield, Sangamon Co, IL, 24 July 1886, and died in Philadelphia, PA, 16 June 1945. He is buried in Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden, Middlesex Co, MA.

His death announcement is found in the Philadelphia Bulletin of 18 June 1945, p F-17.

CRUMMER--June 16, 1945. KENNETH T. CRUMMER. Relatives and friends, West Chester Lodge, 322 F. & A.M., Temple Chapter, No. 248, R.A.M., Penna. Commandery No. 70, K.T., Germantown Council No. 53, R. & S.M. & all organizations of which he was a member are invited to Knights Templar Service, Tues., 8 P.M., Hessinger Bldg., 2013 E. Susquehanna av. at Front st. Church service, Wed., 2 P.M. St. James Episcopal Church, 52d st. below Master. Int. Malden, Mass.

58. **FLORENCE MARY[4] CORSON** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 22 May 1864, and died in Miami, Dade Co, FL, 14 July 1947. She married in Janesville, Rock Co, WI, 25 March 1890, **ARTHUR EDWARD HONSTAIN**, son of Edward E. Honstain. There is a discrepancy as to his mother. On his marriage certificate his mother is listed as Amanda Logue, but on his death certificate (information provided by son-in-law, Irwin Gard), his mother is listed as Sybil Dawen/Dewen. He was born in Clinton Co, PA, 14 June 1853, and died in Miami, FL, 7 May 1935. Both Florence and Arthur are buried in the Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN. According to Hillside Cemetery records, Florence was not buried there until 26 Aug 1950.

Edward and Florence are found in various Minneapolis City Directories between 1900 and 1910.

1900	*Honstain, Arthur E (Honstain & Co), r 2213 Aldrich av s.*
1910	*Honstain, Arthur E, pres, Honstain Bros Co, res 3052 Elliot Ave*
1915	*Honstain, Arthur E, pres, Honstain Bros Co, res 118 Rustic Lodge Av W*
1916-1919	*same listing*
1920	*no listing*

The addresses of 1900 and 1910 are confirmed by the census listings of those years and a check of the 118 Rustic Lodge Ave W address in the 1920 MN census found that another family was living at that address, thus the "no listing" in the 1920 City Directory.

1900 MN Census, Hennepin Co, Minneapolis, 2213 Aldrich Ave S, ED 92, p 3A, 2 June 1900, #45-48
Honstain, Athur, Head, 44, b. Jun 1855, mar 10yrs, b. PA, parents b. PA, construction builder of elevators; Florence M, Wife, 38, b. May 1865, mar 10yrs, mother of 3, 2 living b. PA, parents b. DE, PA; Marjorie, Daughter, 5, b. Mar 1895, b. MN, parents b. PA; Alleine, Daughter, 9/12, b. MN, parents b. PA

1910 MN Census, Hennepin Co, Minneapolis, 3052 Elliott Ave, ED 125, p 1A, 15 April 1910, #7-7
Honstain, Arthur, Head, 54, mar 1st 20yrs, b. PA, parents b. PA, builder of elevators; Florence, Wife, 45, mar 1st 20 yrs, mother of 3, 2 living, b. PA, parents b. NJ, PA; Marjorie, Daughter, 15, b. MN, parents b. PA; Ehllaine, Daughter, 10, b. MN, parents b. PA

That the family was living in Minneapolis in 1908, is also confirmed by an affadavit given by Florence in the Civil War Pension Record of her uncle, James S. Crummer, where she lists her address as 3052 Elliott Ave So, Minneapolis, MN.

The family may have moved to Miami, FL, by 1921, as the 1921 Miami City Directory has a listing for Arthur and Florence's daughter and husband, Marjorie and Irwin W. Gard. However, no listing for the Honstains is found in the 1921 directory. Listings for Arthur and Florence were found in the available Miami City Directories if 1935 and 1937.

1935 Honstain, Arthur E (Florence) home rear 35 NE 52d ter
1937 Honstain, Florence (wid Arthur E), res rear N E 52d ter

Arthur's death is chronicled in the Miami Herald of 8 May 1935.

ARTHUR E. HONSTAIN---79, RETIRED pioneer grain elevator builder, 35 N.E. 52nd Ter., passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of several years. He had been a resident for 16 years being formerly of Minneapolis, Minn. He is survived by his wife, Florence, Miami; daughters, Mrs. Irving W. Gard and Mrs. Alleyne Brown, Miami. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Philbrick Funeral Home chapel, Rev. M. F. Usner of the Central Presbyterian Church officiating. The remains will be sent to Minneapolis, Minn., on the 10:50 p.m. train Wednesday night for interment.

Florence's death announcement appears in the Miami Herald of 16 July 1947, p 6B.

FLORENCE CORSON HONSTAIN---Age 83, of 35 N. E. 52nd Ter. Came here 28 years ago from Minneapolis, Minn. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mr. I. W. Gard, Mrs. Alleyne Honstain Brown, both of Miami; 1 grandson, Donnell Gard of Miami. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. at David Lithgow chapel. Followed by cremation.

CHILDREN, born Minneapolis, MN (Surname HONSTAIN):

i. David/Darrell E.[5] Honstain, b. 1 January 1893; d. Minneapolis, 23 Aug 1893, aged 7 months. According to diary notes of Kenneth T. Crummer, a letter from Florence, names this child, Frank Stanley Honstain. This is in conflict with the cemetery records obtained from Hillsdale Cemetery, Minneapolis, where David/Darrell is buried in the same lot with Arthur and Florence. No Frank is buried there.

147. ii. Marjorie Sybil[5] Honstain, b. 28 Mar 1895. m. Irvin W. Gard

148. iii. Alleyne Virginia[5] Honstain, b. 17 Aug 1899. m. ( ) Brown

59. **MABEL WILBURTA[4] CRUMMER** was born in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 27 May 1872, and died in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 12 Feb 1948. She was married in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 13 Oct 1891, to **DR. LOUIS F. LATTAN**, by her great uncle, Rev. Joseph Crummer. Dr. Lattan was born in IL, in 1867, and died in Detroit, MI, 14 Aug 1912. They divorced in May of 1903, his "habitual drunkeness" given as the primary reason. He is buried in Forest Home Cemetery, Oak Park, Cook Co. She is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, grave #400-923 C.

Mabel's marriage to Louis is recounted in an undated Oak Park newspaper article which was provided by Neva Crummer East, Palo Alto, CA.

LATTEN [sic] -- CRUMMER

The Inter-Ocean publishes the following account of the wedding of Miss Mabel Crummer and Dr. Louis F. Latten. The bride formerly lived in Galena where she is highly esteemed.

A most pleasant event in the annals of Oak Park society was the marriage last evening of Dr. Louis F. Latten and Miss Mabel Wilburta Crummer at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crummer, No. 325 Euclid Ave.

The bride's father, W. F. Crummer, was for 13 years county clerk of Jo Daviess county.

The groom, a young dentist of this city, is a graduate of the Rush Medical College and the Chicago Dental College.

The house was handsomely decorated with smilax roses and autumn leaves. The grate in the front parlor was a bed of beautiful variegated foliage while the mantle above was covered with flowers and vines.

During the performance of the ceremony and the receiving of congratulations the pair stood beneath a canopy of smilax, interlaced with roses in the front parlor.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march at 8:30 o'clock the bridal party descended the front stairway and took their stand beneath the canopy. The groomsman, Mr. Nelson Pannell, and the bridesmaid, Miss May Royal, appearing first followed by the bride and groom.

The dress of the bride was of white crepe, court train, decolette trimmed with point lace. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses while a wreath of orange blossoms from which flowed a bridal veil, adorned her head. The dress of the bridesmaid was white crepe with

point lace trimming cut demi-train. In her hand she carried a magnificent bouquet of pink roses.

The ceremony which in its simplicity, was beautiful and impressive was performed by the Rev. Joseph Crummer, an uncle of the bride. About 50 guests were present to witness the ceremony and partake of the supper. Among them were: Messrs. and Mesdames--W. H. Kirkoff, O. G. Kellogg, Cody, Louis Latten Sr., Wm. Wallace, Faulkner, Dr. Leggett, Mathews, Dr. House of Grand Rapids; Mesdames--N. H. Halderman, Mt. Carroll, Ill, M. S. Crummer, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; Misses--L. J. Haigler, Harry H. Lattan, The Rev. H. D. Kimball. Many beautiful tokens of friendship...[cut here].

For a while the family moved to Allegan, Allegan Co, MI, where Dr. Lattan had a dental practice as proven by a small news item from the Allegan Gazette of Saturday, 19 March 1898.

Dr. L. F. Lattan will return home today and resume his dental practice Monday. Mrs. Lattan's mother died in Chicago, March 11, and so the former will remain a time with her bereaved father.

After the 1903 divorce, Mabel and Doris moved back to Chicago where Mabel worked for many years as a saleslady/manager at Marshall Field and Company. By 1910 Mabel and Doris are found in the census.

1910 IL Census, Cook Co, Chicago, ED 1085, p 4A, line 1 (enumerated under Fannie Marsh)
Lattan, Mabel, boarder, FW 32, divorced, mother of 1, 1 living, manager-department store, b. IL, parents b. IL; Doris, boarder, FW 17, single, millinary trimmer, b. IL, parents b. IL

Mabel's obituary notice is found in the Chicago Daily News of Saturday, 14 Feb 1948, p 16, col 5.

LATTAN -- Mabel C. Latten, of 1038 Balmoral Ave., Feb. 12, 1948, dear mother of the late Doris R. Vastine, mother-in-law of George M. Vastine, dear sister of Wilbur F. Crummer. At chapel 5501 N. Ashland Ave. where services will be held Sunday Feb. 15, at 3 p.m. Interment private.

Also noted in column 1 of the same page of the newspaper is the following article.

Woman, 75, Dies
Eyes Go to Blind

'I hereby will my eyes to the Eye Bank when I'm finished with them.'

Mrs. Mabel C. Lattan, 75, who made that will last September, is 'finished with them' now.

While her funeral services are being held Sunday, the corneas of her eyes may have been transplanted to some blind person, giving them hope of sight.

Mrs. Lattan, of 1038 Balmoral Av., died Thursday night at Illinois Masonic Hospital where she had been confined with a heart ailment.

The Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness could not arrange an operation within its time limit, so the eyes were sent by air to New York.

In 12 years since retiring as a sales clerk, Mrs. Lattan, had transcribed nearly 10,000 pages in Braille for the blind.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at 5501 N. Ashland av.

CHILD (Surname LATTAN):

149. i. Doris R.[5] Lattan, b. Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 17 Dec 1892; m. George M. Vastine

60. **WILBUR FORREST[4] CRUMMER** was born in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 25 Nov 1903, and died in Oak Park, 30 July 1986. He married in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 15 Aug 1931, **MARY LOUISE SCHROEDER**, daughter of Charles Richard Schroeder and Gertrude Heinz Dwyer. She was born in Elgin, Cook Co, IL, 5 July 1911.

In a letter to the author, dated 31 Oct 1983, Wilbur gives a brief history of his life:

--graduated Oak Park High School 1921
--worked for Illinois Trust & Savings Bank for a year to get money for college
--graduated 1926 from Univ. of Illinois (classmate of Red Grange), B. S. degree
--worked for Illinois Bell Telephone Company from 1926 to 1968-public relations & marketing-district manager of 2 commercial offices
--consultant to Rochester Telephone Co. for about a year, after retirement
--active in diocesan affairs of the Episcopalian Church in Chicago: Stewardship Chairman, Builders for Christ Fund Chairman, Junior and Senior Warden of two Chicago Episcopalian Churches
--avid golfer--shot my age this year--play almost every day
--in winter I swim at the U.M.
--play cards, pool etc. at the local senior center.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

150. i. Wilbur Charles[5] Crummer, b. Oak Park, 14 June 1932

151. ii. Janet Louise[5] Crummer, b. Evanston, Cook Co, IL, 28 Sep 1936; m. Ronald A. Faster

61. **WELLINGTON FILMORE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Marble Rock, Floyd Co, IA, 9 Feb 1870, and died in Plainfield, Waushara Co, WI, 6 July 1940. He married in Pocahontas, Pocahontas Co, IA, 3 June 1891, **IDA PEARL TRENARY**, daughter of Charles Trenary and Carrie Grinrod. She was born in Belmont, LaFayette Co, WI, 8 March 1870, and died in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 7 Oct 1919. He is buried in Plainfield, WI; she is buried in Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co.

Welly and Ida are found in the 1895 Iowa State Census and the 1900 and 1910 IA Federal censuses, first living in Grant Twp and later in Lincoln Twp of Pocahontas Co.

1895 IA State Census, Pocahontas Co, Grant Twp, p 16, #86-86
Wellington F. Crummer, 25 M, b. Floyd Co., IA; farmer; Ida, 25 F, b. WI; Elsworth, 2 M, b. Pocahontas Co, IA

The Family of Wilbur Fisk[3] Crummer
Back Row: Martha Olney Crummer, Wilbur Fisk[3] Crummer
Front Row: Mary Kellogg Crummer, Doris R.[5] Lattan, Mabel[4] Crummer Lattan

1900 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Lincoln Twp, ED 162, p 4A, 5 June 1900, #62-62 Crummer, Welly, Head, 30, b. Feb 1870, mar 9yrs, b. IA, parents b. IL, OH, farmer; Ida, Wife, b. Mar 1870, 30, b. Mar 1870, mar 9yrs, mother of 3, 2 living, b. WI, parents b. ENG, MA; Ellsworth, Son, 8, b. March 1892, b. IA, parents b. IA, WI; Loran, Son, 2, b. Nov 1898, b. IA, parents b. IA, WI

1910 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Lincoln Twp, ED 195, page 5B, line 63, #65-65 Crummer, Wellington, Head, 40, mar 18yrs, b. IA, parents b. IL, OH, farmer; Ida, Wife, 40, mar 18yrs, mother of 4, 3 living, b. WI, parents b. ENG, MA; Ellsworth, Son, 18, single, b. IA, parents b. IA, WI; Lawrence, Son, 12, single, b. IA, parents b. IA, WI; Alda, Daughter, 7, single, b. IA, parents b. IA, WI

Ida's death notice was found in some family papers, newspaper unknown, as follows:

Obituary

Ida Pearl Trenary was born at Belmont, Wis., March 8, 1870 and died at Mercy Hospital, Fort Dodge, Oct. 7, 1919, at the age of 49 years, 6 months and 27 days.

When about 17 years of age she came with her parents to Pocahontas county, Iowa. On June 3 1891, she was united in marriage to Wellington F. Crummer. They went to housekeeping in Lincoln township, near their former homes. Four children were born to them, one passing into the great Beyond in infancy.

The end came quietly and peacefully, when on Tuesday evening at about 10 o'clock, with a smile upon her face she closed her eyes in sleep.

The deceased was a faithful wife and loving mother and will be greatly missed in the home and community.

There survives to mourn, a bereft husband, two sons, Ellsworth and Loran, one daughter, Alda, the sorrowing mother, two brothers, four sisters, other relatives and the host of friends that knew her. May God comfort all sorrowing hearts.

The funeral services were held at the Lincoln church, Thursday, and were largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Grant Township Cemetery.

The members of the bereaved family desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly gave them assistance and sympathy in their dark of sorrow.

The death of Ida is also recorded in the Pocahontas Record, of Oct 1919.

Mrs. W. F. Crummer Dead

Word was received here early yesterday morning bearing the sad news that Mrs. W. F. Crummer of Lincoln township had passed away the night before at a hospital in Fort Dodge.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Crummer was taken to the hospital for an operation and which at the time, was thought to be successful, but after a time other complications set in and the physicians found it necessary to amputate one of the limbs below the knee. She recovered nicely for a time from the effects of the operation, and then again began to grow worse, when a second operation, above the knee, was performed. However, the shock and her weakened condition was too much for her to stand and she passed away as above stated.

Mrs. Crummer was a daughter of Mrs. Chas. Ternary of this place, a sorrowing husband, two sons and one daughter are left to mourn her loss. An obituary will appear next week as we are unable to secure the necessary data at this time.

The funeral will be held at the Lincoln church, this, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 and will be in charge of Rev. J. G. Waterman. Interment will take place in the Grant township cemetery.

In 1920 Welly is found living as a widower in Pocahontas Co.

1920 IA Soundex, Pocahontas Co, Lincoln Twp, ED 278, Sheet 5, Family #100
Crummer, Wellington F, 50, b. IA; Ellsworth F, Son, 28, b. IA; Alda P, Dau, 17, b. IA

CHILDREN, born Pocahontas Co, IA (Surname CRUMMER):

152. i. Ellsworth F.[5] Crummer, b. 8 March 1892

153. ii. Loran Tillman[5] Crummer, b. 15 Nov 1897

154. iii. Alda Pearl[5] Crummer, b. 19 Feb 1903. m. Ora Edward Rowsam

62. **LEMUEL ORIAN[4] CRUMMER** was born in Pleasant Valley, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 16 Jan 1874, and died in Brawley, Imperial Co, CA, 18 May 1934. He married in San Francisco, CA, 1 Jan 1900, **MARY AMANDA RUSSELL**, daughter of Jason N. Russell and Margaret Hamble. She was born in Sherman, Pocahontas Co, IA, 29 Dec 1874, and died in Santa Ana, Orange Co, CA, 22 June 1966. He is buried in Brawley; she is buried in El Toro, CA.

The family is first found in the 1900 census of Pocahontas Co, IA.

1900 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Lincoln Twp, ED 162, 1\2 June 1900, p 1B, #17-17
Crummer, L. O., Head, 26, b. Jan 1874, mar 0yrs, b. IL, parents b. IL, OH, farmer; Mary, Wife, 22, b. Dec 1878, mar 0yrs, mother of 0, 0 living; b. IA, parents b. Unknown

By 1910, Lem and Mary have moved to Brawley, CA, as recorded in the census.

1910 CA Census, Imperial Co, Brawley City, ED 1, Family #186
Crummer, Lem, Head, 36, mar 1st 10yrs, b. IL, parents b. IL, OH, grading contractor; Mary, wife, 32, mar 1st 10 yrs, mother of 2, 2 living, b. IA, parents b. MI, IN; Levona, daughter, 8, b. IA, parents b. IL, IA; Ralph, son, 6, b. IA, parents b. IL, IA; two non-relatives.

CHILDREN, (Surname CRUMMER):

155. i. Lavona May[5] Crummer, b. Pocahontas, IA, 28 Aug 1901.
m. 1) Clyde Burnett; m. 2) John Sutphin

156. ii. Ralph Harold[5] Crummer, b. Pocahontas, 11 Nov 1903

157. iii. John Orian[5] Crummer, b. Brawley, CA, 3 Aug 1910

63. **ADA BELLE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Pleasant Valley, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 16 March 1876, and died in Pocahontas Co, IA, 4 Dec 1963. She married in Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co, 1 Sep 1897, **WILLIAM J. SAYLOR**, son of Christian M. Saylor and Sarah ( ). He was born in Pocahontas Co, 22 Oct 1874, and died in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 3 Nov 1933. Both are buried in Summit Hill Cemetery, Pocahontas, IA.

The marriage of William and Ada is recorded in a newspaper article, probably a Pocahontas newspaper, which was provided by Everett Johnson of Zearing, IA.

ARE UNITED
The Saylor-Crummer Wedding a Very Pleasant Affair.

At six o'clock last evening occurred the marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crummer, in Grant township, of Will J. Saylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Saylor, who were among the pioneers of Lincoln township, and Miss Ada B. Crummer, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Crummer, Rev. C. E. Chapler, of Pomeroy, officiating.

There were about seventy-five guests present and before the ceremony they spent the time pleasantly out on the beautiful lawn in the shade of the trees in front of the house. When the time arrived for the ceremony, all gathered in the parlor, where the solemn words were pronounced that made this worthy young couple husband and wife.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room to partake of one of the most bountiful repasts it has been their good fortune to have set before them in many days. There was a great variety of viands and all with but one or two exceptions were produced on Sheriff Crummer's fine farm.

The bride, who was daintily attired in a lovely fawn-colored silk with garniture of cream silk lace, was very sweet and charming. The groom wore conventional black. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara E. Crummer, sister of the bride, and the best man was Bert Saylor, brother of the groom.

Immediately after the wedding supper the bride and groom left for Mount Carroll, Illinois, where they spend a short time visiting with relatives, after which they will return to this county where they will begin their life's battle together on a farm near their parents. Among the many beautiful and valuable presents received by this happy young couple were an eighty-acre farm from the groom's parents and a cook stove, cow and a handsome bedroom set from the bride's parents.

After two or three hours' enjoyment of the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Crummer, the guests returned to their homes carrying with them a pleasant recollection that long years will not efface. About twenty went from Pocahontas, personal friends of Sheriff Crummer and his estimable wife. We desire to give Mr. and Mrs. Crummer notice that their guests were treated so nicely that hints are being dropped that they will invade their home some day and again try to break up John's business by sailing into the good things his wife places before their guests.

The family remained on the farm in Lincoln Twp for several years as substantiated by the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses.

1900 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Lincoln Twp, ED 162, 1\2 June 1900, p 1B, #17-17
Saylor, W. J., Head, 23, b. Oct 1876, mar 2yrs, b. IA, parents b. PA, farmer; Ada, Wife, 23, b. Mar 1876, mar 2yrs, mother of 0, 0 living; b. IL, parents b. IL

1910 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Lincoln Twp, ED 115, p 6A, #72-73
Saylor, Wm J., Head, 35, mar 1st 12yrs, b. IA, parents b. PA, PA, farmer; Ada, Wife, 34, mar 1st 12 yrs, mother of 1, 1 living, b. IL, parents b. IL, OH; Dawson, Son, 7, single, b. IA, parents b. IA, IL

1920 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Lincoln Twp, ED 278, p 5A, #88-89
Saylor, Wm J, Head, 45, b. IA, parents b. PA, PA; Ada B, Wife, 44, b. IL, parents b. IL, OH; Dawson L, Son, 12, b. IA, parents b. IA, IL; Ruth A, Daughter, 5, b. IA, parents b. IA, IL; Stanley J, Son, 3 3/12, b. IA, parents b. IA, IL

William died prematurely in a farm accident which is recorded in his obituary, taken from the Pocahontas Record-Democrat, Nov 1933.

OBITUARY
William J. Saylor

William J. Saylor, son of C. M. and Sarah Saylor was born Oct. 22, 1874 at the homestead farm in Lincoln Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa, where his son Dawson now resides. He lived at the old homestead until September the 1st, 1897 when he was married to Ada B. Crummer at the bride's home in Grant Township of the same county.

At this time he laid out the plans for the beautiful home where he has since lived. To Mr. and Mrs. Saylor have been born three children, Dawson, Ruth and Stanley all of whom survive with their mother.

Mr. Saylor has always been interested in higher and beautiful things of life, believing in educational, religious and charitable institutions and always ready to support them within his means.

When a young man he taught in the rural schools, later serving for years on the school boards of the township.

In his business as a farmer he has been successful. It was while assisting in the operation of some of the machinery that the accident occurred Saturday afternoon, Oct. 28th, that resulted in his death early Thursday morning Nov. 3, in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Dodge at the age of fifty-nine years and eleven days. In addition to his immediate family, Mr. Saylor leaves two grandchildren, Jean Wesley and Cloe Lavonne Dawson, one brother, Dr. Herbert Saylor of Des Moines, and many other relatives and friends.

Borne from his home by friends to the Methodist Church in Pocahontas, of which he was a member, funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Kettle, last Saturday afternoon, after which interment was made in the local cemetery.

CHILDREN, born Pocahontas Co, IA (Surname SAYLOR):

158. i. Dawson Lloyd[5] Saylor, b. 16 Nov 1902

159. ii. Ruth Ava[5] Saylor, b. 28 May 1914. m. Leroy Beneke

160. ii. Stanley Joseph[5] Saylor, b. 23 Sep 1916

64. **CHARLES CHAUNCEY[4] CRUMMER** was born in Pleasant Valley, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 3 Sep 1877, and died in El Centro, Imperial Co, CA, 21 Jan 1956. He is buried in Riverview Cemetery, Brawley, CA. He married first, in Pocahontas Co, IA, 9 Nov 1904, **BESS MAY DAVIS**, daughter of Mark Davis and Bess Colvin, who was born in OH, 24 Aug 1891 [3rd

m/r or Aug 1886 [1900 census]. They divorced, He married second, in Los Angeles, CA, 17 Nov 1919, **MRS. MILDRED HUTSON DUGGER**, daughter of George Hutson and Jane Blackter. She was born in IN, 16 June 1880, and died in Los Angeles, 22 Feb 1940. They were divorced. She is buried in Inglewood Cemetery, Inglewood, CA. He married third, in Los Angeles, 20 July 1928, **MRS. ETHEL E. MOORE ROBERTS**, daughter of Henry A. Moore and Lurina/Leovina M. Cushman. She was born in Bangor, Penobscot Co, ME, abt. 1876. They divorced.

After her divorce from Charles, Bess married second, abt 1917, Gardner B. Parker. He died in 1965. She married third at age 78, in Redlands, CA, 14 April 1970, Alvin Sherman Goforth, and according to Kenneth M. Crummer, Flint, MI, she was last living in Fresno, CA, age 93 in 1986. There seems to be many discrepancies in the information Bess gave as to her age.

According to son, Kenneth, Ethel returned to Maine after the divorce. An attempt was made to locate either a remarriage or a death record in Maine, but none was found. Her first marriage to Charles E. Roberts was found in ME vital records.

Roberts, Charles F., Bangor, age 24, clerk, b. Otis, married December 22, 1896, Ethel E. Moore, Bangor, age 19; parents: Daniel W. Roberts, millman, b. Lowell, and Ida M. Jordan, b. Otis; Henry A. Moore, Bangor, millman, b. Dixmont, and Lurina M. Cushman, res. Dixmont, b. Dixmont.

Some time between their marriage in 1904 and the 1910 census Charles and Bess moved to Wyoming where they are found in the 1910 census.

1910 WY Census, Laramie Co, Little Horse Precinct, ED 92, p 8A, 10 May 1910, #122-122
Crummer, Charles, Head, 31, marl 5yrs, b. IL, parents b. IL,OH, farmer; Bessie, Wife, 22, marl 5yrs, mother of 1, 1 living, b. OH, parents b. OH

Charles is found enumerated twice in the 1920 census of California, in Imperial Co, and in Los Angeles.

1920 CA Census Soundex, Imperial Co, Calipatria, ED 9, p 6, line 38
Crummer, Charles, Head, 42, b. IL

1920 CA Census Soundex, Los Angeles Co, Los Angeles, East 24th St, ED 383, p 3, line 2
Crummer, Charlie, Head, 42, b. IA; Mildred, Wife, 37, b. IN, Dugger, Edna, S-Dau, 17, b. IN; Roscoe, S-son, 15, b. IN; Crummer, Kenneth, adpt son, 8, b. CA

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

i. Child[5] Crummer, b. & d. between 1905\1910. In the 1910 WY census Bessie states that she is the mother of 1 child, 0 living. This would indicate that Charles and she would have had a child that had died before 1910. No other references to this child have been found.

161. ii. Kenneth Montague[5] Crummer, b. Los Angeles, 25 Dec 1911

65. **CLARA ESTELLA[4] CRUMMER** was born in Scandia, Republic Co, KS, 2 May 1880, and died in Pocahontas, Pocahontas Co, IA, 7 June 1970. She married in Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co, 17 Feb 1915, **AMIEL FREDDHOLPH JOHNSON**, son of Charles J. Johnson and Emma Hagg. He was born in Colfax Twp, Pocahontas Co, 22 Oct 1886, and died in Pocahontas, 12 April 1967. Both are buried in the Elfsborg Lutheran Cemetery, Pomeroy, Pocahontas Co.

Amiel preceded Clara in death, and his obituary from the funeral tract was provided by daughter, Joyce Anderson, Alta, IA.

Amiel Fredhof Johnson, son of C. J. and Emma Hagg Johnson, was born October 22, 1886, in Pocahontas county, Iowa. He passed away at the Good Samaritan Center, Pocahontas, Iowa, on April 12, 1967. He had attained the age of 80 years, 5 months and 20 days.

On February 17, 1915, he was married to Clara Crummer in Pocahontas County. To them were born five children.

Mr. Johnson lived in Pocahontas County all of his life. He was educated there and later farmed. In 1965 because of ill health he moved to the Good Samaritan Center. He was a member of Elfsborg Lutheran Church where he served as a trustee and a deacon for many years.

Amiel was preceded in death by his parents, one son in infancy and several brothers and sisters.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; two sons, Loy of Des Moines and Marion of Randall; and two daughters, (Joyce) Mrs. Emery Anderson of Alta and Ardis of Manson. Also surviving are ten grandchildren; one brother, Alvin of Pocahontas; and four sisters, (Alveda) Mrs. Richard Seagren of Pocahontas, Mrs. Edna Monkelien of Fonda, Mrs. Alma Monkelien of Fonda and (Violet) Mrs. Richard Peterson of Pomeroy.

Clara's death followed in 1970, and her life is chronicled in a funeral home tract also provided by Joyce Anderson.

Clara Johnson, daughter of John A. and Mary Pulley Crummer, was born in Kansas on May 2, 1880. She passed away at the Good Samaritan Center in Pocahontas on June 7, 1970, having attained the age of 90 years, 1 month and 5 days.

On February 17, 1915, she was married to Amiel F. Johnson in Grant Township, Pocahontas County, Iowa. To them were born five children.

Clara came to Pocahontas County at the age of two. She resided in Pocahontas County until the time of her death. She attended the area schools and graduated from Morningside College. For the last five years she had made her home at the Good Samaritan Center in Pocahontas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, who passed away April 12, 1967; two sons, one in infancy, and Loy, who died Oct. 12, 1968; four brothers and one sister.

Surviving are one son, Marion of Randall, Iowa; and two daughters, (Joyce) Mrs. Emery Anderson of Alta and Ardis of Manson. Also surviving are ten grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one brother, Ren Crummer of San Diego, California.

CHILDREN, born Pocahontas Co, IA (Surname JOHNSON):

162. i. Joyce Emma[5] Johnson, b. 9 March 1916. m. Emery Lester Anderson

163. ii. Loy Crummer[5] Johnson, b. 8 Aug 1917

164. iii. Marion Amiel[5] Johnson, b. 11 Feb 1920

iv. Ardis Luree[5] Johnson, b. 3 March 1922

v. Clare Ernest[5] Johnson, b. 30 Sep 1925

66. **RAYMOND AUSTIN[4] CRUMMER** was born in Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA, 13 April 1887, and died in Pocahontas, 7 Nov 1968. He married in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 25 March 1914, **EDLA ANNETH ALICE GULGREN**, daughter of John Gulgren and Christine Hagg. She was born in either Manson or Lake City, Calhoun Co, IA, 16 June 1891, and died in Pocahontas, 30 Sep 1968. Both are buried in Summit Hill Cemetery, Pocahontas.

Ray and Edla are found living in Pocahontas Co, in the 1920 IA census.

1920 Iowa Census Soundex, Pocahontas Co, ED 210, p 4, line 1
Crummer, Ray, Head, 38, b. IA; Addla, Wife, 28, b. IA; Elenor, Daughter, 2 4/12, b. IA

The old Crummer farm on which Ray and Edla lived was destroyed in 1951, and many of the Crummer memorabilia, pictures and other artifacts were lost. The following account, probably from the Pocahontas newspaper, and supplied by Everett Johnson of Zearing, IA, tells of the fire.

Fire Leveled Crummer Home Last Saturday

Fire which was started by a gasoline stove and fanned by a brisk wind burned the R. A. Crummer farm home to the ground last Saturday afternoon. The blaze started about noon in the home which is located on Highway 17 [now 5] five miles south of Pocahontas.

It spread quickly to the rest of the house and overcame efforts of the Pocahontas and Palmer fire departments to bring it under control. With the exception of only a few small personal items, the Crummers lost all of their personal and household possessions. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Crummer received slight burns on the face and hands when he attempted to put out the blaze with a fire extinguisher.

The fire started from a gasoline stove in the back porch of the nine-room house. Firemen were able to keep it from spreading to adjacent buildings and saved a corn crib in which was stored 2,000 bushels of corn.

The Crummer home was one of the old landmarks of the county. It was purchased by Ray's grandfather from a homesteader, Ray's father then bought the farm in 1880 and lived there until his death in 1938.

A part of the house itself had been built about 75 years ago. In the early stagecoach days, it was used as a halfway stopping point for travelers between Pomeroy and Pocahontas, then Pocahontas Center.

The original house was built onto about 60 years ago and again about a half century ago.

Edla and Ray died within two months of each other and their obituaries were provided by daughter, Lois Johnson, Webb, IA, probably from a Pocahontas newspaper.

Rites Today in Methodist Church for Mrs. Crummer

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 10:00 a.m. in the Pocahontas United Methodist Church for Mrs. Ray Crummer, 77, who died unexpectedly at her home early Monday morning, Sept. 30. Burial will be in Summit Hill Cemetery with Powers Funeral Home in charge. Casket bearers are Dean Sandy, Luther Monkelien, Robert Mefferd, Milton Johnson, Alvin Lindstrom and James Hudson.

Edla A. Gulgren was born June 16, 1891 at Lake City and attended school at Manson from where she graduated from high school. She taught rural schools in Pocahontas County and was married to Ray Crummer at Fort Dodge March 25, 1914. They engaged in farming south of Pocahontas until moving into town in 1951.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mr. Dean Johnson of Webb and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Spartanburg, S.C.; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Bangston of Lohrville; and a brother, Carl Gulgren of Crystal Lake, Ill.

Ray Crummer

Raymond A. Crummer died at Pocahontas Community Hospital Thursday evening, Nov. 7, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday in the United Methodist Church at Pocahontas with burial in Summit Hill Cemetery. Rev. Max Paige officiated at the services. Casket bearers were Dean Sandy, Alvin Lindstrom, Ray Anderson, Robert Mefferd, Luther Monkelien and Robert Reinhart.

Raymond Austin Crummer, son of John A. Crummer and Mary Pulley, was born April 13, 1887. He attended rural schools in Pocahontas county, Tobin Business College at Fort Dodge and the Iowa State Normal College at Cedar Falls. Ray taught for a time in county rural schools.

He was married March 25, 1914 at Fort Dodge to Edla A. Gulgren. They made their home on the Crummer homestead until 1951 when they moved into Pocahontas.

He was a charter member of the Pocahontas chapter of Rotary International, a member of Iris Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Mishna Lodge of the Masonic Order, and the United Methodist Church where he had served as a church school teacher, choir member, and an official board member.

Mrs. Crummer died Sept. 30 of this year. Survivors included two daughters, Mrs. Harold Anderson of Spartanburg, S.C., Mrs. Dean Johnson of Webb; a sister, Mrs. Amiel Johnson of the Good Samaritan Center in Pocahontas; a brother, Wren, of San Diego, Calif.; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

CHILDREN, born Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA (Surname CRUMMER):

165. i. Eleanore Charlotte[5] Crummer, b. 14 July 1916. m. Harold Anderson

166. ii. Lois Aileen[5] Crummer, b. 23 Aug 1922. m. Dean Loran Johnson

67. **LORENZO (REN)[4] CRUMMER** was born in Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA, 29 Dec 1890, and died in La Mesa, San Diego Co, CA, 7 June 1972. He is buried in Gowrie Twp Cemetery, Webster Co, IA. He married first in Larchwood, Lyon Co, IA, 2 Dec 1913, **LYDIA CELINDA COLBURN**, daughter of Charles Henry Colburn and Abigail Webster. She was born in either Storm Lake, Buena Vista Co, IA, or Havelock, Pocahontas Co, IA, 5 May 1893, and died in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 21 Aug 1943. She is buried in Gowrie Twp Cemetery. He married second, in San Diego, 18 Sep 1946, **MRS. FLORENCE GLADYS MILLER BRADLEY**, daughter of Julius J. Miller and Mabel Roberta Leahy. She was born in Gallup, McKinley Co, NM, 13 Oct 1908, and died in San Diego, San Diego Co, CA, 1991. She was married four times.

Ren and Celinda lived their early married lives in Lincoln Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA, as attested to by the 1920 Federal and 1925 IA State censuses.

1920 IA Census, Pocahontas Co, Lincoln Twp, ED 278, #103-104
Crummer, Ren, Head, 29, b. IA, parents b. IL, OH; Celinda L., Wife, 26, b. IA, parents b. WI, IA; Una, Dau, 5, b. IA, parents b. IA; Ula, Dau, 5, b. IA, parents b. IA; Doris M, Dau, 2 2/12, b. IA, parents b. IA

1925 IA State Census, Pocahontas Co, Lincoln Twp
Crummer, Ren, Head, MW 34, b. IA, father, Crummer, J A, b. IL, age 76, mother, Pulley, Mary C, b. IL; Crummer, Celinda, FW 31, b. IA, father, Colburn, C H, b. IA, age 68, mother, Webster, Abbie, b. WI; Crummer, Una, FW 10, b. IA; Crummer, Ula, FW 10, b. IA; Crummer, Doris, FW 7, b. IA; Crummer, Dale, MW 5, b. IA; Crummer, Howard, MW 1, b. IA; parents of all children are listed as Ren Crummer and Celinda Colburn

Celinda died suddenly of a heart attack in the Chicago train station during World War II. An account of her death is found in the Fort Dodge Messenger, Monday, 23 Aug 1943, p 3.

GOWRIE RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO STATION
Mrs. Crummer, 50, Was Enroute Home from Visiting Daughter in Army Camp

Special to The Messenger:
GOWRIE, Aug 23. -- Mrs. Ren Crummer, 50, widely known Gowrie woman, died Saturday in a railroad station in Chicago enroute to Gowrie from Camp Rucker, Ala., where she had visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Machovec.

Mrs. Crummer collapsed as she entered the station and died, presumably of a heart attack, a few minutes later in the station's first aid quarters before the arrival of a physician.

She had accompanied the Machovecs to Camp Rucker, which is near Ozark, Ala., Aug. 4, when Machovec, a member of the service, was assigned there. Visiting there since, she was returning to Gowrie and believed to be in health when she was stricken.

Mrs. Crummer, who was making the trip alone, was active in many local church and civic organizations. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge, a former P.T.A. president, and had been re-elected to the chairmanship of the Christmas seals drive for towns and the rural district in Webster county this year.

Survivors are her husband, six children, twin daughters, Mrs. Gerald Machovec and Mrs. Rudolph Amandus of Gowrie, Mrs. Melvin Machovec of Fort Dodge and Donna Lou Crummer of Gowrie; two sons, Dale Crummer, of San Diego, Cal., and Howard Crummer, who is in the army air corps at Sheppard Field, Tex., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Gowrie Methodist church.

A more detailed account of her death and life is found in the Gowrie News, 26 Aug 1943, starting on p 1.

Mrs. Ren Crummer Suddenly Dies in Chicago Saturday
RESIDENT OF GOWRIE FOR PAST SIXTEEN YEARS

The sudden death of Mrs. Ren Crummer while she was on her way home after a trip to Alabama, came as a sad blow to her family and friends here late Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Crummer fainted or suffered a heart attack as she entered a door of a railway station after arriving in Chicago, and in falling struck something that caused a gash in her forehead. Presumably death was due to a heart attack and Mrs. Crummer was dead a short time after falling over.

With her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Gerald Machovec and Linda Kay, Mrs. Crummer left three weeks ago yesterday for Alabama, where Mrs. Machovec was to visit her husband who is serving in the army at the motor pool at Camp Rucker. The daughter and granddaughter remained and Mrs. Crummer was en route home and after arriving in Chicago, Ill., had intended to come directly on home.

Filled to more than capacity was the Methodist Church at the funeral rites for Mrs. Crummer. The chancel of the church was banked with many beautiful floral offerings and were arranged by Mesdames A. A. Axelson, Roy Switzer and Ted Larson.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Ernest Ruring, Mrs. Oscar Youngquist, Floyd Stivers and Elmer Martindale, and accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Ericson, sang three selections. "In The Garden", "Have Thine Own Way" and "The City Four Square". Pallbearers were Albert Musson, Ed Wing, Carl Telleen, Ted Larson, Axel Johnson and Roy Andrews.

Corp. and Mrs. Machovec returned here for the services, also Mrs. Crummer's two sons, Dale of San Diego, California, and Howard, who is serving in the army at Sheppard Field, Texas.

The Rev. Ralph E. Baker was in charge and at the service read the following obituary:

Lydia Celinda Colburn was born on May 5, 1893, while her parents lived on a farm near Havelock, Iowa. This was her home until at the age of seven years, the family moved to Pocahontas.

The family lived here during the regular schooling of the children. It was here as well, that Lydia was united in marriage to Ren Crummer on December 2, 1913. The family thus formed has been blessed by the advent of six children into the home.

In 1927, the Crummers moved to Gowrie, which locality has been the home since that time. The cheerfulness of Mrs. Crummer, and her interest in the good of everyone in this community served well to speed her acquaintance here and to make her an immortal part of the life of the neighborhood.

While giving unstingingly of her strength for the benefit of her family, she was suddenly taken from the route leading to her earthly home by the intervention of the angel of her heavenly home on August 21, 1943. Thus her life was of fifty years, three months and sixteen days.

Her parents and a brother, Howard, having preceded her in death, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Stallcup of Gilmore City, Iowa; brothers Merritt of San Diego, California, and Charles of Berkeley, California, and brother E. H. Colburn of Stanley, Wis. Likewise her immediate family: her husband, daughters, Mrs. Rudy Amandus, Mrs. Gerald Machovec, Mrs. Melvin Machovec and Donna Lou; and sons, Dale of San Diego, Cal. and Pvt. Howard, of Sheppard Field, Tex., as well as two grandchildren, bear the living testimony of the joy of her presence in spirit as well as having known it in body.

Mrs. Crummer is an outstanding mother. She invested the energies of her life deeply in the hours of patient care and labor for the members of her own family, and for many others as well. Hers are the hands of care and toil, knowing not the restraint of selfishness and seeking not the lauds of honor. Her activities in Eastern Star, in the society of Rebekahs, in the Methodist Church of which she is a member, bear testimony of her ideals of spiritual growth for all people. Her civic activity through these years is exemplified by her leadership as the chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign each year.

Indeed here is life so richly given, that having lost herself, she finds herself. Of her it might be truly said, "Give her the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates". Prov. 31:31.

Shortly after Celinda's death, Ren moved to San Diego, CA, where he lived for the remainder of his life. His obituary was taken from the Fort Dodge Messenger, June 1972.

CRUMMER RITES HELD AT GOWRIE

Funeral services for Ren Crummer, 82, of San Diego, Calif., a former Gowrie resident, were conducted at Palmer's Funeral Home in Gowrie, Monday morning, June 12th. Interment was in the Gowrie Township cemetery.

Mr. Crummer, who had been a Gowrie businessman from 1926 to 1946, died Wednesday, June 7, 1972, at San Diego.

Rev. Forrest Flowers of the Gowrie Methodist Church officiated at the services. Music was provided by Mrs. O. J. Youngquist, organist.

Pallbearers were Dean Amandus, Craig Crummer, Emmett Stallcup, Marion Johnson, Emory Anderson and Oliver Amandus. Mrs. James C. Patton, Mrs. R. T. Wendell and Mrs. Max Palmer had charge of the flowers.

Graveside rites were conducted by Rose Lodge No. 506 of Gowrie.

Ren Crummer was born to John and Mary Crummer in Pocahontas, Iowa, on December 29, 1890, and passed away in San Diego, California, June 7, 1972, at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 8 days.

He was raised and educated in Pocahontas and after graduation from high school attended Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.

In 1913, he was united in marriage to Celinda Colburn, who preceded him in death in 1943. To this union, six children were born and survive to mourn his passing: Twin daughters, Una, Mrs. Rudy Amandus, Gowrie, and Ula, Mrs. Gerald Machovec, Ft.

Dodge; Also, Doris, Mrs. Melvin Machovec, Ft. Dodge; Dale, San Diego, California; Howard, Webster City, Iowa; Donna Lou, Mrs. Blake Bales, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

In 1946 he married Gladys Bradley who also survives, in addition to his step-daughter, Edith, Mrs. William Bassinger, and step-son, Gordon Bradley, all of San Diego, California.

He was engaged in farming in Pocahontas as a young man and in 1926 moved his family to Gowrie where he started his own gas station and tank wagon business. He was also engaged in carpentry work and after his wife's death in 1943, he moved to California where he was employed at Ryan Aircraft Corporation until his retirement.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in San Diego and retained his membership in the Masonic Lodge in Pocahontas, Iowa. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

CHILDREN, *by first wife*, born Pocahontas Co, IA (Surname CRUMMER):

167. i. Una L.[5] Crummer, b. 4 Sep 1914. m. Rudolph Victor Amandus

168. ii. Ula[5] Crummer, b. 4 Sep 1914. m. Gerald James Machovec

169. iii. Doris Mae[5] Crummer, b. 26 Oct 1917. m. 1) William Melvin Machovec; m. 2) Charles Milford Duncan

170. iv. Ren Dale[5] Crummer, b. 14 Jan 1920

171. v. Howard Austin[5] Crummer, b. 2 May 1923

172. vi. Donna Lou[5] Crummer, b. 9 Dec 1926. m. Blake Richard Bales

68. **WINONA MAY[4] THOMAS** was born in Pleasant Valley, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 30 Nov 1875, and died in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, 22 Dec 1951. She married first in Sibley, Osceola Co, IA, 10 Oct 1891, **EVERARD ROBERT WARD**, son of John Calvin Ward and Sarah R. Robinson. He was born in Clinton Co, IA, 11 July 1868, and died in Santa Monica, 26 May 1940. He is buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles Co, CA. They were divorced. She married second, probably in CA, **JOHN STEWART**, who died in CA, 14 Feb 1961.

Before moving to California the Ward family lived for a time in Sibley, until at least 1908 when their youngest son, Bruce was born in Haswell, Kiowa County, CO. This is confirmed by the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

1900 IA Census, Osceola Co, Ocheyedan, ED 96, Sheet 2, line 56, #34-34
Ward, E. R., Head, b. Jul 1868, 31, mar.9yrs, b. IA, parents b. Canada, stock buyer; Winona, Wife, b. Nov 1875, 24, mar. 9yrs, mother of 4, 3 living, b. Ill, parents b. IL; Laura, Daughter, b. Mar 1892, 8, b. IA, father b. IA, mother b. IL; Clifford, Son, b. Jun 1893, 6, b. IA, father b. IA, mother b. IL; Raymond, Son, b. Jul 1895, 4, b. IA, father b. IA, mother b. IL.

1910 CO Census, Kiowa Co, Galeta Precinct, ED 89, p 5B, 30 April 1910, #140-140
Ward, Edward, Head, 43, mar.19yrs, b. IA, parents b. Canada(Eng); Winona, Wife, 33, mar.19yrs, mother of 5, 4 living; b. IL, parents b. IL; Laura, Daughter, 18, b. IA; Clifford, Son 16, b. IA; Raymond, Son, 14, b. IA; Bruce, Son, 1 8/12, b. CO; Thomas, Frank, brother-in-law, 26, single, b. IA, parents b. IL.

By 1920 Winona and Everard had divorced as found in the 1920 CO census of Haswell, CO, where Everard is living with Raymond as a divorced father. Winona has not been found at this time.

1920 CO Census, Kiowa Co, Haswell, Precinct 8, ED 10, p 9A, Family 109-109
Ward, Evert R, MW 53, Div, b. IA, parents b. IA, real estate agent; Raymond R, MW 24, single, b. IA, parents b. IA

Everard's obituary is found in the Santa Monica Evening Outlook, Monday, 27 May 1940, p 16, col 6.

EVERARD R. WARD

Everard Robert Ward, 74, died yesterday in his home, 1213 Lincoln blvd., after a short illness. Retired. Mr. Ward had made his home in Santa Monica for the last 10 years.

He is survived by a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Laura Knight and Bruce Ward, Santa Monica, and Ray Ward, Long Beach. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ida Richards, Mrs. Verne Riddlough and Mrs. Minnie Hegland.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the memorial chapel of Todd and Leslie, with Dr. A. Ray Moore, minister of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Inglewood Cemetery.

CHILDREN (Surname WARD);

173. i. Laura Ona[5] Ward, b. Osceola Co, IA, 25 March 1892.
m. 1) George A. Newton; m. 2) ( ) Knight

174. ii. Clifford Lacey[5] Ward, b. Osceola Co, IA, 13 June 1893

175. iii. Raymond Orville[5] Ward, b. Osceola Co, IA, 19 July 1895

176. iv. Bruce Oliver[5] Ward, b. Haswell, Kiowa Co, CO, 31 Aug 1908

69. **HATTIE PEARL[4] THOMAS** was born in Pleasant Valley, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 24 Jan 1878, and died in Loma Linda, Riverside Co, CA, 6 July 1965. She married in Harris, Osceola Co, IA, 5 Dec 1895, **ERNEST ROSCOE BEEM, SR.**, son of Joshua A. Beem and Minerva

Graves. He was born in Pleasantville, Marion Co, IA, 1 April 1874, and died in Fresno, Fresno Co, CA, 20 Nov 1920. Both are buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno.

Sometime after the birth of son, Ernest Jr., in July 1903, and by Sep 1904, the family moved to Redwing, Goodhue Co, MN. This is confirmed in a small item found in the "Personal Mention" column of the Sibley Gazette, Sibley, IA, 15 Sep 1904.

Mrs. George Thomas is still quite seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Beem, arrived Sunday from Red Wing, Minnesota, to remain indefinitely.

Joy entered the life of the family with the birth of Richard as announced in the Red Wing Daily Republican, 11 Dec 1907.

Division Freight Agent E. R. Beem wore an unusually broad smile today and as he passed out the cigars announced the arrival of a son at his home last evening. Mr. Beem says he has "four of a kind" now.

This joy was turned to tragedy a year later when Ernest Jr. suddenly taken from the family by cholera. His death was touchingly recorded in the same newspaper, Monday, 28 Sep 1908.

Ernest Roscoe Beem, Jr., the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beem, residing at 916 Third street, died at two o'clock Sunday morning. The little fellow was stricken down by an attack of cholera morbus and was sick scarcely 24 hours. Death loves a shining mark! This is the second time within a week that Red Wing homes have been visited and peculiarly bright, happy children taken from them, no more to add their laughter and their abounding life to the joy of the family life. Ernest leaves three brothers, two of them older and one a little baby boy. His parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in these days when the shadows are over the home. The friends may view the face of the beloved child from 8 to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, from the residence. Rev. E. H. Goodell will officiate. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

The family moved to Fresno, CA, in 1914, as the family first appears in the 1914 Fresno City Directory. The family had lived there only five years when Ernest was killed tragically in a car accident near Fresno in 1920. The accident and his death is recorded in the Red Wing Daily Republican, Friday, 26 Nov 1920, p 1.

E. R. BEEM MEETS TRAGIC DEATH
Former G. W. Division Freight Agent Killed in Auto Accident at Fresno.

E. R. Beem, 46 years old, former Red Wing resident, who held the position of division freight agent for the Great Western road with headquarters in this city for many years, was killed in an automobile accident on Monday last at Fresno, California, according to a telegram received this morning by Jessie McIntire, secretary of Red Wing Lodge No. 845, B. P. O. E., of which organization the deceased was a member.

Mr. Beem was born at Pleasantville, Iowa, on April 1, 1874, and is survived by his wife and three boys. The telegram stated the funeral would probably be on November 28. The Elks and Masonic orders of this city have wired for information as to whether the body will be brought east for burial.

The many Red Wing friends to Mr. Beem will be sorry to learn of his tragic death. He was successful as an executive head in railroad circles and was well liked by all who knew him. [He was killed 20 November 1920.]

The cemetery records for Mountain View Cemetery Improvement Association, Fresno, CA, list six Beem family members buried there, including Ernest's parents, all in Lot W 1/2 38, Block 2, Laurel Hill:

Beem, Ernest Roscoe, Grave 7, 1874-1920
Beem, Hattie Pearl, Grave 8, 1878-1965 (mortuary-Hughes, Loma Linda, CA)
Beem Dr. Theodore Myrle, Grave 9, 1897-1965
Beem, Lucinda, Grave 10, 1881-1949
Beem, Minerva, Grave 11, 1853-1922
Beem Joshua, Grave 12, 1846-1922.

CHILDREN (Surname BEEM):

177. i. Theodore Myrle[5] Beem, b. IA, 8 Jan 1897

178. ii. Marvel Darlington[5] Beem, b. Harris, IA, 3 Sep 1898

iii. Ernest Roscoe[5] Beem, Jr., b. Red Wing, Goodhue Co, MN, 4 July 1903. d. Red Wing, 27 Sep 1908, of "cholerainfamton."

179. iv. Richard T.[5] Beem, b. Red Wing, 10 Dec 1907

180. v. Elizabeth Ann[5] Beem, b. Fresno, CA, 22 Dec 1919. m. Dr. Raymond D. Crawford

70. **WILBUR ROY[4] THOMAS** was born in Pleasant Valley Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 1 Feb 1880, and died in Culver City, Los Angeles Co, IL, 11 Dec 1969. He married in Harris, Osceola Co, IA, 28 June 1905, **ELSIE MAE McFARLAND**, daughter of E. J. McFarland and Ida A. Bryant. She was born in Eldora, Hardin Co, IA, 29 Aug 1882, and died in Sibley, Osceola Co, IA, 30 Dec 1920. She is buried in Ocheyedan, IA.

CHILDREN (Surname THOMAS):

181. i. Hal M.[5] Thomas, b. Harris, Osceola Co, IA. 29 April 1907

182. ii. Avonelle Tacoma[5] Thomas, b. Parkland, Pierce Co, WA, 6 Dec 1910 m. 1) Merle Lenz; m. 2) Keoster Lipscomb; m. 3) Jack Condit Fosson

183. iii. George Carroll[5] Thomas, b. Tacoma, WA, 25 Sep 1913

71. **FRANK ELI[4] THOMAS** was born in Hartley, O'Brien Co, IA, 4 Oct 1883, and died in Austin, Travis Co, TX, 4 March 1978. He married first, in Eads, Kiowa Co, CO, 6 Sep 1910, **JOSEPHINE KEATING**, daughter of ( ) Keating and Isabelle ( ). She was born in IA, abt. 1895. They were divorced. He married second, probably in TX, sometime after 1920,

CHRISTINE WILLIS, who was born in Early Co, GA, 28 Oct 1902, and died in Kerrville, Kerr Co, TX. According to his death certificate, Frank and Christine were living at P. O. Box 174, Bluffton, Llano Co, TX. His body was donated to the U of TX Anatomical Board.

We are given some idea of Frank's various places of residence from the "Personal Mention" columns of the Sibley Gazette, Sibley, IA.

Oct 13, 1904
Frank Thomas of Melvin, passed through her Sunday on route to Sibley.

Nov. 2, 1905
Frank Thomas of Fulton, S. Dak., passed through Sibley Monday afternoon enroute to Hot Springs, S. Dak. to take treatment for stomach trouble.

By 1920 Frank and Josephine are living in Sour Lake,TX, as follows:

1920 TX Soundex, Hardin Co, Sour Lake, South 5th Street. ED 40, family 13, line 24 Thomas, Frank, Head, 35, b. IA; Josephine, Wife, 25, b. IA; Keating, Isabelle, M-i-L, 65, b. NJ.

Frank's death notice is found in the Sunday, 5 March 1978 edition of the Austin American-Statesman, p B8.

THOMAS, Frank E., 94, of Bluffton, died Saturday. Services pending at Wilke-Clay Funeral Home. Survivors: wife, Christine Thomas of Bluffton; brother, Marion Wellington Thomas, of Ore.

A more complete obituary is found in the Llano (TX) News of 16 March 1978, as transcribed by Diane Ray, librarian.

Frank E. Thomas, 94 died Saturday March 4, 1978 in Seton Hospital, Austin

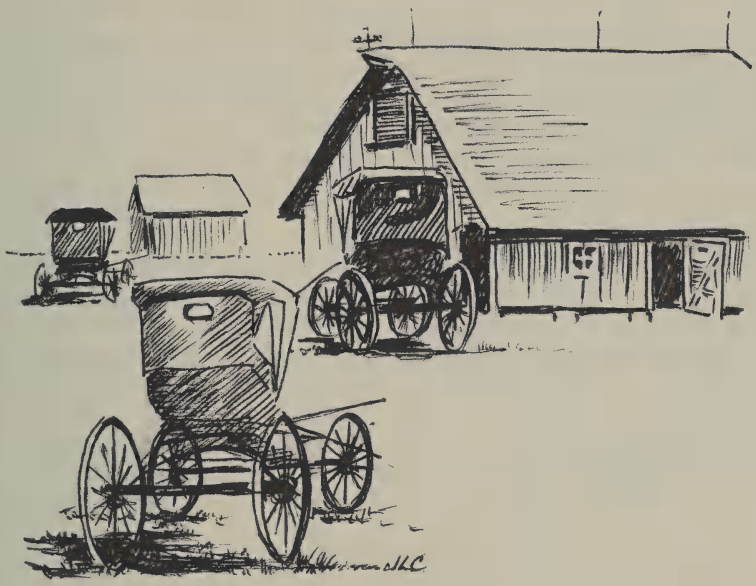
Memorial services will be held at the First Union Church of Buchanan Dam by Rev. Dick Griffin.

Mr. Thomas was born Oct. 4, 1883 in Hartley, Iowa. His father was George W. Thomas, a merchant, and his mother was Fidelia A. Crummer Thomas, the daughter of a Methodist minister. Mr. Thomas came to Texas in the 1900's and was employed by the railroad in Sour Lake. His employer there was Frank Yount. He was active in the oil and gas business in Beaumont. He moved to Hunt in 1946 and to Bluffton in 1969. He is survived by his wife Christine Thomas, brother W. Marion Thomas, 3 nieces: Betty Crawford, Ethelyn Loyd and Marion Elizabeth Stimson, 3 nephews: George Thomas, Hal Thomas and Dr. Richard Beem.

Body donated to the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio.

72. **MAUDE ETHEL[4] THOMAS** was born in Osceola Co, IA, 22 Jan 1888, and died in Loma Linda, Riverside Co, CA, 19 Aug 1964. She was a teacher.

73. **WELLINGTON MARION[4] THOMAS** was born in Harris, Osceola Co, IA, 2 Feb 1890, and died in Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR, 24 May 1983. He married, probably in Kiowa Co, CO, 15 July 1912, **GRACE ELIZABETH HARVEY**. She was born in Grand Junction, Greene Co, IA, 15 Oct 1894, and died in Roseburg, 5 Sep 1987.



"Parking Lot" - 1900s - Iowa
Ink Drawing by Janice McCoy Crummer

CHILDREN, born Haswell, Kiowa Co, CO (Surname THOMAS):

184. i. Gwenith Ethelyn[5] Thomas, b. 28 May 1913. m. Raymond E. Loyd

185. ii. Marian Elizabeth[5] Thomas, b. 8 Sep 1915. m. Bert A. Stimson

74. **HUBERT FRANK[4] HALDERMAN** was born in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co, WI, 2 July 1878, and died in Mount Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 3 Feb 1917. He is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Mount Carroll.

No Mt. Carroll newspapers exist from the time of Frank's death, but an article announcing the death of father, Nathaniel, of Dec 1933, (provided by Mr. Hubert Halderman, now deceased, of Redmond, WA) gives an account of Frank's death.

N. Halderman Was Here At Time of Father's Death

N. Halderman, the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Halderman, arrived here Sunday from Lakewood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, where he lives, and was present at the passing of his father. The oldest son, Frank, died February 3, 1917, since which time Mr. Halderman was never the same, as the death was a blow to him. Frank was in the mill with his father and had been for years before his death. It is said that Mr. Halderman had never been upstairs in his home since the death of Frank, who died in his room upstairs, and the father could not bear the thought of seeing or passing the room in which the son had passed away.

75. **NATHANIEL HUBERT[4] HALDERMAN** was born in Mount Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 6 July 1881, and died in Rocky River, Cuyahoga Co, OH, 23 Nov 1957. He married in Marengo, IL, 17 Nov 1906, **BESSIE ANNIS NORTON**, daughter of Albert S. Norton and Emma L. Marks. She was born in Marengo, 12 Aug 1882, and died in Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co, OH, 9 July 1935. Both are buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Lakewood, OH.

Their marriage announcement was given in a Marengo, Illinois, newspaper, no date given. The article and information on the family was provided by N. H. Halderman, now deceased, of Redmond, WA.

CUPID CONQUERS.
Miss Bessie Norton and Mr. Nathaniel Halderman were Married on Saturday.

At four o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 17th, 1906, Mr. Nathaniel Halderman of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Bessie Annis Norton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Norton, in this city, Rev. T. S. Scott officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's family, and N. H. and Frank Halderman, father and brother, of the bridegroom. After enjoying the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Halderman left on the 6:51 train for their future home in Springfield. Several of the bride's intimate friends met them at the station to extend congratulations and freely scattered rice as an assurance of a happy life.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton and has resided in this city nearly all her days. She completed her education at the Dixon Business College, and for the past few years has been employed as a stenographer and typewriter in Chicago. She is a most amiable lady, possessing many qualities of mind and heart that endeared her to

her circle of acquaintances, and among her many accomplishments was a delightful soprano voice and she always was willing to please her friends by singing in church or other entertainments. She has hosts of friends in Marengo who will rejoice with her in her happiness. Mr. Halderman has frequently visited in Marengo and won the esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He holds a responsible position with the Elevator Milling company of Springfield, and is to be congratulated upon winning so attractive helpmate for life's journey.

After January 1st, 1907, they will be "at home," at 229 East Capitol street, Springfield. May the choicest blessings follow them through life is the wish of the people of Marengo.

Nathaniel and Bessie are found in Springfield, IL, in the 1910 census.

1910 IL Census Soundex, Sangamon Co, Springfield City, ED 135, Family 268
Halderman, Nathaniel, Head, 28, b. IL; Bessie, Wife, 27, b. IL; Norton, Son, 2, b. IL

It is not known exactly when the Halderman family moved from Springfield to Cleveland, Ohio, but he is listed in the 1912 Springfield, Illinois City Directory and by 1924 is found in the 1924 Cleveland City Directory. Other listings are as follows:

1932 N. Herbert (Bessie A.) Acct., Am. Ship Bldg. Co., 4. 1310 Nicholson Ave. (Lakewood)
1935 N. Herbert, clk, Universal Credit Co., r. 1310 Nicholson Ave. (L)

Bessie died of lung cancer in 1935, with a reference in an undated funeral notice, probably from a Cleveland newspaper.

HALDERMAN: Bessie Annis, beloved wife of Nathaniel, daughter of Emma L. and the late Albert S. Norton of Merengo, Ill.; mother of F. Norton and N. Herbert Halderman, at her residence, 1310 Nicholson Ave. Remains at the Saxton-Daniels-Mastick Funeral Home, 13215 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Thursday, July 11, at 3 p.m.

Another account of her death, provided by Mr. Halderman, was taken from a 11 July 1935 newspaper, probably of Mt. Carroll, IL.

WIFE OF FORMER RESIDENT SUCCOMBS

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nathaniel Halderman, Jr., at her home in Lakewood, Ohio, her death having occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She had been ill for the past three weeks.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon in Lakewood, with interment being made there.

Survivors are: the husband and two sons, Herbert and Norton, and a grandson, David, all of Lakewood, and her mother, Mrs. Norton of Marengo, Illinois.

The husband of the deceased is a son of Mrs. N. H. Halderman, Sr., and a nephew of Miss Dell Halderman, both of Mt. Carroll. His father was the late N. H. Halderman, pioneer resident, who operated the J. H. Shirk mill at the foot of Market street until his death several years ago. Friends of the Halderman family extend their sympathy to relatives of the deceased.

Nathaniel's obituary announcement form an undated and unknown newspaper is quoted as follows:

HALDERMAN, NATHANIEL, husband of the late Bessie A., (nee Norton); beloved father of F. Norton and N. Herbert; grandfather and great-grandfather; resident, Westlake Hotel; passed away Nov. 23, Friends received 3-5 and 7-9 P.M. MONDAY, at the Saxton Funeral Home, 13215 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Lakewood Park Cemetery.

CHILDREN, born Springfield, Sangamon Co, IL (Surname HALDERMAN):

186. i. Frank Norton[5] Halderman, b. 1 Nov 1907

187. ii. Nathaniel Herbert[5] Halderman, b. 12 Aug 1910

76. **WILBUR HORATIO[4] BLAKE** was born in Mount Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 29 Dec 1891, and died in La Mesa, San Diego Co, CA, 1 Aug 1976. He married first, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co, IA, 1 June 1917, **WINNIFRED BLANCHE TOLLEFSRUDE**, daughter of Elisha M. Tollefsrude and Sarah Rostad. They were divorced in March 1933. He married second, probably in CA, **MARY ELIZABETH ( )**, who was born 28 Oct 1899, and died in El Cajon, San Diego Co, CA, 22 Jun 1985. Wilbur and Mary are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, San Diego.

Wilbur and Blanche are found in the 1920 census living in Pocahontas.

1920 IA Census Soundex, Pocahontas Co, Pocahontas, ED 210, p 2, line 1
Blake, Wilbur H., Head, 28, b. IL; Winifred B, Wife, 27, b. IA; Tallesfrunde, Cyrus, Boarder, 39, b. IA

77. **PAUL CRAWFORD[4] BLAKE** was born in Mount Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 6 June 1898, and died in San Diego, CA, 5 May 1982. He married, probably in Pocahontas, Pocahontas Co, IA, **ELLIE MAE OSTLUND**, daughter of Gustav Ostlund Ostlund and Julia Selander. She was born in Duncombe, Webster Co, IA, and died in La Mesa, San Diego Co, CA, 29 Aug 1992. They are buried in Greenwood Mausoleum, San Diego. He worked as a scheduling surpervisor for Rohr Aircraft in San Diego.

Paul's death is stated in the 6 May 1982 edition of the San Diego Union, Section F, p 2.

BLAKE- Paul C., Husband of Ellie Blake, Father of Pauline Kellio. Grandfather of Karen Johnson and Dean Kellio. 4 great-grandchildren. Services Fri. 10:30 a.m. Greenwood Chapel of the Last Supper. Entombment Greenwood Mausoleum.

Ellie's death is found in the 2 Sep 1992 edition of an unnamed El Cajon newspaper.

Ellie Mae Blake

Ellie Mae Blake, 86, of La Mesa, died Saturday (Aug 29, 1992) at La Mesa Communtiy Convalescent Hospital.
The funeral was today at Greenwood Mortuary, with burial at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Blake was born Nov. 1, 1905, in Iowa and was a resident of La Mesa for 60 years. She worked as a secretary for many years, retiring from the Cajon Valley Union School District.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul.

Survivors include her daughter, Pauline Kellio of La Mesa; one sister, Virginia Dearden of Iowa; two grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

CHILD (Surname BLAKE):

188. i. Pauline Patricia[5] Blake, b. Fort Dodge, IA, 27 Oct 1929.
m. Wayne John Kellio

78. **WARREN HUNTINGTON[4] PEIRCE** was born, probably in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 21 Sep 1862, and died in Seattle, King Co, WA, 24 Oct 1945. According to the funeral home his ashes were given to a "nephew," name not given. He never married.

An announcement of his death appears in the Seattle Times, Thursday, 25 Oct 1945, p 31.

Deaths: Peirce, Walter H. 2113 1/2 Nob Hill Ave., October 24, beloved brother of Miss Anna B. Peirce and Mrs. Ashley Hunter. Services Friday 3:30 p.m. chapel of Arthur A. Wright & Son.

79. **MARY FRANCES[4] PEIRCE** was born in Winona, Winona Co, MN, 13 Jan 1865, and died in Norristown, Montgomery Co, PA, 16 Oct 1947. She married in Winona, 20 Oct 1886, **ASHLEY PECHIN HUNTER**, son of Perry M. Hunter and Rebecca A. Pechin. He was born in Gulf Mills, Montgomery Co, PA, and died in Norristown, 22 June 1914. Both are buried in Riverside Cemetery, Norristown.

Mary married Ashley at the Congregational Church in Winona, in 1886, and the occasion was given prominent mention in the Winona Daily Republican, Thursday, 21 Oct 1886, p 3.

WEDDING BELLS
A BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING AND FAMILY RECEPTION

The wedding of Mr. Ashley Pechin Hunter and Miss Mary Frances Peirce, daughter of Dr. T. A. Peirce, was celebrated at the Congregational church in this city on Wednesday evening, Rev. J. H. Crum officiating. The weather was clear and cool and there was a large attendance of invited friends at the church to witness the ceremony. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with plants, flowers and similax, the initials H.-P. forming a pretty center piece, the floral decorations being the loving work of the bride's young lady friends. The ushers were Messrs. Robert __rse, Allison Laird, Samuel Prentiss, O. H. Roberts, John Conley and Warren Peirce. While the guests were assembling Prof. Will J. Evans executed several fine selections upon the organ, the numbers including Wedding March by Dudley Buck, Wedding Music by J. A. West, Elevation by Guilmant, the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin on the entrance of the bridal party, and the Prayer by Groven during the ceremony. At seven o'clock the family relatives entered and were soon followed by the six ushers. They took positions on either side of the minister, who stood in front of the pulpit. Immediately following the ushers came the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in handsome white silk made en train and trimmed with lace. She wore a long vail and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The ceremony was performed after

the ritual of the Episcopal church and at its conclusion the wedding party retired to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. A limited number of invited guests repaired to the residence of Dr. Peirce on Johnson Street, where a reception was held until nine o'clock. An elegant collation was served, after which the bride and groom, accompanied by some of the relatives from out of town, left on the limited train for their Eastern home at Norristown, Pennsylvania. The bridal gifts, which were numerous and very elaborate, were displayed on a table in the upper hall. The guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. P. Frank Hunter of Norristown, Mrs. Frank S. Weigley of Chicago, Mrs. Chetlain of Galena, Ill., and Mr. Warren Peirce of Chicago.

Ashley was from a prominent family in Norristown and a rather extensive biography of his family is found in the *Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*, by H. W. Ruoff, Biographical Publishing Co, 1895. Portions from pp 367-373 follow.

ASHLEY PECHIN HUNTER, a prominent manufacturer of Norristown, is a son of Perry M. and Rebecca A. (Pechin) Hunter, and was born February 12, 1851, at Bird-in-Hand, now known as Gulf Mills, in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Hunter received his educational training in the public schools of Bridgeport, this county, where his father resided from 1855 to 1865. Upon the latter date, his father removed to Norristown, and Ashley P. profited by attending the common schools of that place and Treemount seminary, an institution of high educational standard under the direction of Prof. John W. Loch. In the latter institution he prepared for entrance to college, but instead of pursuing a college course, took a clerkship in the mill of his father, situated on Barbadoes street, in Norristown, and remained there in various capacities until the death of his father. In the latter part of 1889 he organized the Norristown Woolen company, which was incorporated January 3, 1890...Ashley P. Hunter, secretary, treasurer and manager. In addition to the above, he is a director in the Norristown Title, Trust and Safe Deposit company, the Norristown Land and Improvement company, a charter member and a director in the R. S. Newbold & Songs Manufacturing company, a company largely engaged in the manufacture of boilers, and was at one time a director of the Norristown Gas company.

Politically Mr. Hunter must be classed as an independent Republican, but has never had the time nor the inclination to enter the arena of politics. He is an attendant of St. John's Episcopal church.

On October 20, 1886, Mr. Hunter and Mary Frances Peirce, a daughter of Dr. Thomas A. Peirce, of Winona, Minnesota, were united in marriage and three children, Morgan Pechin, Thomas Peirce and Perry Ashbridge, bless their marriage union....

Ashley and Mary are found in the 1900 census of Norristown.

1900 PA Soundex, Montgomery Co, Norristown, 621 Dekalb St, ED 235, p 12, line 88 Hunter, Ashley P, Head, b. Feb 1851, 49, b. PA; Mary Frances, Wife, b. Jan 1865, 35, b. MN; Morgan P, Son, b. May 1888, 12, b. PA; Thomas Peirce, Son, b. Jan 1893, 7, b. PA; Perry A, Son, b. Aug 1894, 5, b. PA; Gertrude, Dau, b. Jan 1898, 2, b. PA; Mary Rebecca, Dau, b. Apr 1900, 4/12, b. PA; Hunter, Silanus P, Brother, b. Jan 1849, 51, b. PA

Ashley died at his home in Norristown, in 1914, his death announced in the 23 June 1914 edition of the Norristown Daily Herald.

ASHLEY P. HUNTER
Sketch of His Busy and Honorable Career
Connected With Many Local Industries--Public-Spirited and Highly Respected

Again our community is the poorer by the death of one of its leading citizens.

A. P. Hunter died at 1:30 at his residence, 1430 DeKalb Street, on June 22. He was born in Lower Merion township February 12, 1851, the son of Perry M. and Rebecca Hunter. He was in his 64th year.

He attended Treemount Seminary under Dr. Loch. He clerked in a store in Phoenixville for a few years and then came to Norristown, where he clerked in the old Bullock Mills on East Main Street. After Mr. Bullock's death, he purchased the property and organized the Norristown Woolen Company. He was made secretary, treasurer, and manager of the plant and held that position until 1906, when he was made president.

He was vice-president of the Norristown Trust Co., and charter member; director of the R. S. Newbold & Son Co.; chairman of the Electrical Commission of the Borough of Norristown; director and treasurer of the Norristown Box Co.; director of the Factory Mutal Fire Insurance Companies, Philadelphia; member and trustee of the Historical Society of Montgomery County; vice president and director of the Ersine Tennis Club; and a vestryman at St. John's Episcopal Church.

On Oct. 20, 1886, he married Miss Mary Frances Pierce of Winona, Minnesota.

He leaves a widow and five children: Morgan, Pierce, Perry, Gertrude, and Mary. Also two brothers: Silanus P. and P. Frank Hunter.

Mary is found in the 1920 census still living in Norristown.

1920 PA Census, Montgomery Co, Norristown, 1430 DeKalb St, ED 146, p 7, line 29 Hunter, Mary F, Head, 48, b. MN; Perry A, Son, 25, b. PA; Gertrude, Dau, 22, b. PA; Mary R, Dau, 19, b. PA, Silanus, B-i-L, 60, b. PA, 2 servants

Mary outlived her husband by several years and died in 1947, as chronicled in the Norristown Times-Herald, 17 Oct 1947.

MRS. ASHLEY P. HUNTER

Mrs. Mary Frances Peirce Hunter, Norristown civic leader, died yesterday afternoon in Montgomery Hospital where she had undergone an operation. She was 82.

Mrs. Hunter, widow of Ashley P. Hunter, lived at 720 DeKalb St. She was Past President of the Children's Aid Society and active in the affairs of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are two sons, Morgan P. of Norristown and Perry A. of Haverford; two daughters, Mrs. John W. Gault of Portland, Me. and Mrs. John R. Whitney of Boston; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Vischer, Germantown, and Miss Ann V. Peirce, Seattle, Wash. Services will be at noon tomorrow in St. John's Church. Interment will be private.

Another son, T. Peirce Hunter, died in 1918.

CHILDREN, born Norristown, Montgomery Co, PA (Surname HUNTER):

189. i. Morgan Pechin[5] Hunter, b. 30 May 1888

190. ii. Thomas Peirce[5] Hunter, b. Jan 1893

191. iii. Perry Ashbridge[5] Hunter, b. 1 Aug 1894

192. iv. Gertrude[5] Hunter, b. 10 Jan 1898. m. John William Gault

193. v. Mary Rebecca[5] Hunter, b. 10 April 1900. m. John Randall Whitney

80. **ANNA BELLE[4] PEIRCE** was born in Winona, Winona Co, MN, 8 May 1870, and died in Seattle, King Co, WA, 7 Oct 1951. The whereabouts of her cremains is unknown. She never married.

The announcement of her death appears in the Seattle Times, Tuesday, 9 Oct 1951, p 33.

Deaths: Pierce [sic], Annie. Oct. 7. Aunt of Miss Louise Fiset, Oakland, Calif.; Perry Hunter, Philadelphia, Penn. Sister of Mrs. Carl Vischer, Philadelphia, Penn. Services Wednesday 11 a.m., Chapel of Arthur A. Wright & sons.

81. **EMILY L.[4] PEIRCE** was born in Winona, Winona Co, MN, 14 Aug 1872, and died in Whitenard Twp, Montgomery Co, PA, 14 Jan 1958. She married in Winona, 27 April 1893, **DR. CARL VICTOR VISCHER**, son of Carl Augustus Otto Vischer and Emily Decker/Decken. He was born in Philadelphia, PA, 6 June 1867, and died in Bellefonte, Centre Co, PA, 13 May 1906. Both are buried in West Laurel Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Carl and Emily are found in the 1900 census living in Philadelphia.

1900 PA Soundex, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, 1429 Poplar, ED 203, p 2, line 38
Vischer, Carl V (Dr.), Head, b. June 1865, 34, b. PA; Emily P, Wife, b. Aug 1872, 27, b. MN; Carl V Jr, Son, b. May 1896, 4, b. PA; Otto C A, father, b. Aug 1836, 63, b. GER,

The announcement of Carl's death is recorded in the Philadelphia Public Ledger of 15 May 1906, p 9.

VISCHER - On the 13th inst., Dr. CARL V. VISCHER. The relatives and friends of the family, also Concordia Lodge, No. 67, F. and A.M.; Jerusalem Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.; Philadelphia Council No. 11, R.S.M.; St. John's Commandery, No. 4, K.T.; Philadelphia Consistory, A.A.O.S.R.; Lu Lu Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m. precisely, at his late residence, 1429 Poplar st. Interment strictly private.

Emily is found living with her children in both the 1910 and 1920 censuses of Philadelphia.

1910 PA Soundex, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, ED 455, Family 128
Vischer, Emma P, Head, 45, b. MN; Carl V, Son, 13, b. PA; Thomas J, Son, 9, b. PA

1920 PA Soundex, Philadelphia, 598A Manheimer King Apt., ED 538, p 10, line 72
Vischer, Emily P, Head, 42, b. MN; Carl VW MD, Son , 23, b. PA; Blanche H, D-i-L, 23, b. PA; Carl V III, gr-son, 10/12, b. PA; Thomas J, Son, 19, b. PA

The announcement of Emily's death is found in the Philadelphia Inquirer of 16 Jan 1958, p 13.

VISCHER--Jan. 14, EMILY PIERCE, of Cricket road, Flourtown, wife of the late Carl V. Vischer, M.D. Funeral services Fri., 2 P.M., at the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill. Int. private. In lieu of flowers, send contributions to Golden Book of Memories, Hahnemann Hospital Assn., Phila.

CHILDREN, born Philadelphia, PA (Surname VISCHER):

194. i. Carl Victor[5] Vischer, Jr., b. 3 May 1896

195. ii. Thomas J.[5] Vischer, b. 18 Sep 1900

82. **ARABELLA Z.[4] PEIRCE** was born in Winona, Winona Co, MN, 18 Oct 1883, and died in Seattle, King Co, WA, 5 Nov 1910. She is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Seattle. She married in Winona, 25 Dec 1904, **DR. CHARLES FREDERIC FISET**, son of George Fiset and Arabella ( ). He was born in Quebec City, Quebec, CAN, 29 Aug 1874, and died in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA, in 1968. He is buried in Oakland. After Arabella's death, he married second, Helen Krumdick, and had one son, William, who now lives in Walnut Creek, CA.

CHILD (Surname FISET):

196. i. Louise A.[5] Fiset, b. Seattle, WA, abt. 1909. m. Fred Allen

83. **EDWARD WELLINGTON[4] TODD** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 22 April 1876, and died in Cheverly, Prince George Co, MD, 5 Nov 1959. He married in Chicago, 7 May 1900, **AGNES WOLFENSTETTER**, daughter of Joseph Wolfenstetter and Josephine Sontheimer. [Joseph was born Joseph Hahn.] She was born in Chicago, 28 Nov 1877, and died in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA, 16 Dec 1957. Both are buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

An article in *The Book of Chicagoans*, ed. by John W. Leonard, and published by A.N. Marquis & Co, Chicago, 1905, pp 571-572 relates Edward's life in Chicago.

TODD, Edward Wellington, commission merchant; b. Chicago, Apr. 22, 1876; s. Edward E. and Alice W. Todd; grad. West Division High School, Chicago, 1894; grad. Chicago Law School (law dept., Lake Forest Univ.), LL.B., 1899; m. Chicago, May 7, 1900, Agnes Wolfenstetter. Began business career with firm of E. E. Todd & Co., wholesale and retail hay and grain, founded by his father, 1870, of which is now a mem.; firm are members of the Chicago Board of Trade, and have three branch offices in Chicago. Mem. and arbitrator Chicago Flour & Feed Dealers Assn.; mem. Delta Ki fraternity. Club: Rotary (dir.). Republican. Methodist. Office: 1313 Wabash Av. Residence: La Grange, Ill.

Edward is found in the phonebooks of La Grange from 1905 to 1910 where he is listed as a dealer in "wholesale hay and grain." The move to California was made by December of 1910 when daughter, Louise, was born in Pasadena. He is listed in the 1910 Chicago City Directory: *Todd, Edward W. (Ed. E. Todd & Co.) 1313 Wabash Ave, home Lagrange.*

Edward and Agnes are found in the 1920 census living in Pasadena, CA.

1920 CA Census, Los Angeles Co, Pasadena, 900 Madison Ave, ED 534, p 7A
Todd, Edward W, Head, 43, b. IL, parents b. IA; Agnes W, Wife, 41, b. IL, parents b. IL, NY; Louise E, Dau, 9, b. CA, parents b. IL; Bethany, Dau, 3 1/2, b. CA, parents b. IL

Agnes's obituary was provided by the Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena, from an unnamed and undated newspaper.

TODD--Mrs. Agnes Elmira Todd of 900 S. Madison Ave., passed away Dec. 16, 1957. A native of Chicago, Illinois, she had been a resident of Pasadena 51 years, was a member of the Shakespeare Club and the Guild of Pasadena Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband, Edward W. Todd, her daughter, Mrs. Richard Holcomb of Cheverly, Maryland; 3 grandchildren, Norman, James and Louise Holcomb; and 3 sisters, Mrs. N.P. Moerdyke, Mary and Estelle Wolfenstetter all of Pasadena. Services 1 p.m. today at the chapel of Turner & Stevens Co., 95 N. Marengo Ave. Dr. Roy H. Brown officiating. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery will be private.

CHILDREN (Surname TODD):

i. Josephine[5] Todd, b. La Grange, IL, abt. 1902; d. at six months of age.

ii. Louise Estelle[5] Todd, b. Pasadena, CA, 30 Dec 1910; d. Claremont, CA, 11 Feb 1930, of heart disease. She is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

197. iii. Bethany[5] Todd, b. Pasadena, 11 Nov 1916. m. Richard Holcombe

84. **FILMORE W.[4] TODD** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 13 Nov 1879, and died in Mercedes, Hildalgo Co, TX, 25 Nov 1930. He married, probably in Chicago, abt. 1907, **ELSIE B. ORTEMBA**, daughter of Louis Ortemba and Barbetta Meyer. She was born in New York City, NY, 14 Nov 1883, and died in Evanston, Cook Co, IL, 8 Dec 1967. Both are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.

He is listed in the 1910 Chicago City Directory: *Todd, Fillmore W. (Ed. E. Todd & Co.), home 5517 Lakewood Ave.*

Elsie's obituary is found in the Evanston (IL) Review of 14 Dec 1967.

Elsie B. Todd

Mrs. Elsie B. Todd, 83, of 820 Judson Av., died Saturday in her home.
Mrs. Todd was born in New York and lived in Evanston 20 years.
She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Barbara West, with whom she made her home; a son, Edward F., of Big Falls, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Edwin Swanson of Chicago; a brother, Carl L. Ortemba, 840 Forest Av.; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the William H. Scott chapel, with the Rev. Richard M. Boyer of Bethel Methodist Church, Chicago, officiating. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery.

CHILDREN, born Chicago, IL (Surname TODD):

198. i. Edward Filmore[5] Todd, b. 6 Nov 1907

199. ii. Barbara Alice[5] Todd, b. 7 March 1914. m. Willard West

85. **MILDRED[4] WEIGLEY** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 1 Jun 1888, and died in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ, 14 Sep 1963. She married, probably in St. Paul, Ramsey Co, MN, Sep 1922, **HENRY CLAY WOOD**, son of Edward O. Wood and Amelia Mason. He was born in DeKalb, DeKalb Co, IL, 26 Sep 1886, and died in Phoenix, 29 March 1939. Both are buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, Phoenix. He was an office manager for W. E. Hall Construction Company.

Mildred was a prominent educator who worked for many years for the University of Minnesota. The following article (supplied by Mary Weigley of Richland, PA) from *Who's Who Among Minnesota Women* by Mary Dillon Faster, 1924, p 369 gives a sampling of her accomplishments.

MILDRED WEIGLEY WOOD

Mildred Weigley Wood (Mrs. Henry Clay) was born in Chicago, Ill., daughter of Frank S. Weigley and Emily L. Weigley; was educated at University of Chicago and University of Minnesota; came to Minnesota September, 1915, and lived in St. Paul until her marriage, September 1922, to Henry Clay Wood. Her chief work was in the University of Minnesota as professor and chief of the division of home economics, endeavoring to train young women for the professional fields of teaching home economics, dietetics, nutrition workers and social work related to home economics and leadership in home making. Mrs. Wood during the war was chairman of the food conservation committee, women's committee, Minnesota Council of Defense and in charge of conservation in homes and food administration. She has been a member of Minneapolis Women's Rotary Club, Minneapolis occupational bureau, Minneapolis Business Woman's Club, American Home Economics Association, Vocational Education Association; was president of Minnesota State Home Economics Association, 1920-22. She is chairman of the newly-formed Homemaker's Section of the newly-formed Home Economics Association, resides in Phoenix, Arizona, and is doing special writing for magazines and home economics publications.

Henry died unexpectedly in 1939, and the following accounts are found in the Arizona Republic issues of 30 and 31 March 1939.

WOOD, Henry Clay (H. C.), husband of Mildred Weigley Wood; father of George Mason Wood and Emily W. Wood; brother of Mrs. George E. Goodrich, Grace H. Wood and Edward O. Wood, Jr., passed away unexpectedly yesterday afternoon at his home, 318 West Willetta. Announcements later by A. L. Moore and Sons.

WOOD, Henry Clay (H. C.)--Services will be held at 3 p.m. today from Memory Chapel of A. L. Moore and Sons, with the Very Rev. Edwin S. Lane and the Rev. Charles A. Dowdell officiating. Private interment in Greenwood.

Mildred's retirement from the teaching profession was chronicled in the Pheonix Gazette, 30 May 1957, also supplied by Mary Weigley of Richland, PA.

Mildred Wood Ends 29 Teaching Years
by John L. Carpenter

Saturday will be toss-out-the clock day for at least one teacher, retiring from the Phoenix high schools-college system.

For over 40 years, Dr. Mildred Wood, of 501 E. Morland, has answered the alarm which sent her rushing to work. For 29 of these years, she has been teaching in the Phoenix system.

Her teaching specialty is family living.

So, when the magic morning rolls around, she plans to get up slowly, have a leisurely breakfast, and then read a book, "Just for the Fun of It."

"Doing a few things on the spur of the moment" will be almost worth the retirement, Dr. Wood indicates. But she apparently looks upon retirement as a great adventure, and her schedule proves it will be busier than the past.

For example, this summer she will:

1) Conduct a workshop at the University of California extension program at Riverside,

2) Write a teacher's guide on home management at, and for, the University of Nebraska, Lincoln,

3) Teach at Western Washington College, Bellingham, Washington,

4) Return to Nebraska for a teachers conference,

5) And finally, visit her daughter and grandchildren in West Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. Wood came here shortly after her marriage. Her husband, Henry C. Wood died in 1939.

The educator started one of the first play schools in the nation, after former Superintendent E. W. Montgomery gave her the go signal and some encouragement. This project has brought many a family together to observe their children and thus patch up human relationships that might have marred family life for years to come.

Every once in a while, Dr. Wood will encounter a former student who tells how the family living courses have helped in her own life. And many adults have returned to evening college to continue in the doctor's courses.

Looking back, Dr. Wood says she wouldn't have changed her teaching career, even to become a better-paid bricklayer.

She believes that U. S. education is neglecting the teaching of human relationships, with overemphasis on technical homemaking, no matter how important it may be. That's not the case here, where a family living program has been a part of the curriculum for many years, she adds.

Although she has taught more than 10,000 students, Dr. Wood modestly gives praises to other teachers who have co-operated with her.

Her reward has been the many happy families whose lives are brighter, thanks to her help.

Mildred died in 1963, at the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 13 days, and her obituary is found in the Arizona Republic, 17 Sep 1963, no page given.

Prominent Educator Succumbs

Dr. Mildred W. Wood, former head of the home economics department of Phoenix Union School System, was found dead in her home yesterday.

Death, believed from natural causes, is thought to have occurred Sunday. She resided at 1519 N. 11th Ave.

Dr. Wood was named head of the home economics department here in 1929. Later she became supervisor of the adult homemaking program and coordinator of the family living education program, retiring in 1957.

Since her retirement, she worked in the vocational education division of the U. S. Office of Education. She held American Vocational Association's Outstanding Service Award.

Survivors include a son, George M. Wood, La Canada, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. William Bailey, West Hartford, Conn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. Wood.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by A. L. Moore and Sons Mortuary.

The announcement of her death was also chronicled in a release from the University of Minnesota, Department of Information and Agricultural Journalism, dated 17 Sep 1963, and was provided by son, George Mason Wood, of La Canada, CA.

FORMER HEAD OF U HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. DIES

A former head of home economics at the University of Minnesota, Mrs. Mildred Weigley Wood, was found dead in her home in Phoenix, Ariz., Monday. It is thought that she died of natural causes Sunday.

Mrs. Wood was professor and chief of the University home economics division from 1917 until 1922. She had joined the home economics staff in 1915. The Mildred Weigley Home Management House, 1316 N. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, is named for her. While at the University she was instrumental in having home management houses established as home practice laboratories for home economics students.

She held bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Minnesota.

From 1927 to 1929 she was state supervisor of home economics for the state of Arizona and taught adult classes in home economics. In 1929 she was appointed supervisor of home economics education in Phoenix Union High School, a position she held until 1957.

An authority on home management and family life education, Mrs. Wood was the author of many publications, including several textbooks. She had led numerous teacher education conferences and had taught summer sessions at many state universitites.

Among honors she received was the American Vocational Association's Outstanding Service Award. The University of Arizona conferred the LL.D. degree on her in 1954.

She held memberships in many professional and honorary organizations, including Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics sororities; Sigma Xi; Pi Lambda Theta; the American Home Economics Association; American Vocational Association and the National Council on Family Relations.

Survivors include a son, George W., La Canada, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. William Bailey, West Hartford, Conn.

Funeral arrangements are pending by E. L. Moore and sons, Phoenix.

CHILDREN, born Phoenix, AZ (Surname WOOD):

200. i. George Mason[5] Wood, b. 27 Aug 1923

201. ii. Emily Weigley[5] Wood, b. 6 May 1926. m. 1) William Olliver Bailey; m. 2) Dr. E. Clair Rankin

86. **FLORENCE[4] WEIGLEY** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 26 Sep 1884, and died at the Oak Leigh Sanitarium in Lake Geneva, Walworth Co, WI, 28 Dec 1907. She is buried in Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago.

WI Death Certificate No. 63
FLORENCE WEIGLEY
Place of Death: Oak Leigh Sanitorium, Lake Geneva, Walworth Co, WI
Date of Death: Dec. 28, 1907; Age: 23 yrs, 3 mos, 2 days; Female; White
Date of Birth: Sept. 26, 1884; Place of Birth: ILL
Father: Wm Weigley, b. ILL; Mother; Mrs. Weigley, b. New York
Cause of Death: catarrhal jaundice and oedema of lung
Contributory Cause: birth injury
Usual Residence: Chicago, ILL
No informant or Place of Burial listed

87. **HORACE CARD[4] WEIGLEY** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 11 Sep 1894, and died near Rosenberg, Fort Bend Co, TX, 5 Oct 1936. He married, probably in TX, **HELEN SCOTT ANDERSON**, daughter of Andrew C. Anderson and Mary Evans. She was born in MN, 14 Dec 1893, and died in Torrance, Los Angeles, CA, 14 March 1979. He is buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX. She is buried in Green Hills Memorial Park, San Pedro, CA.

Although he is not found in the 1910 IL Census Soundex, he is mentioned in the 1910 Chicago City Directory.

Weigley, Horace C., agt, home 2234 Fremont. [His home address here is the same as that for the listing of his mother, Emily: *Weigley, Emily (wid Frank S.) home 2234 Fremont.*]

In 1922 he is found living in St. Paul, MN, as follows: *Weigley, Horace C, ins agt r 2196 Doswell av.*

Horace died in an automobile accident on Highway 90, near Rosenberg, TX, as reported in an article from the Houston Post of Wednesday, 7 Oct 1936,Section 2, p 5.

WEIGLEY--Funeral services for Horace Card Weigley, 42, of 18 Delmar, who was killed in an automobile crash near Rosenberg Monday, will be held at Hyde Park Funeral home at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will be in Hollywood cemetery. Rev. Harry G. Knowles will officiate. Mr Weigley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Scott Weigley; one son,

Willard Scott Weigley, both of Houston, and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Weigley Wood of Phoenix, Ariz. Pallbearers will be Raymond Bower, James Vawter, Ted Felds, J. J. Delahide, E. M. Harwood, Lyle W. Bailey and L G. Folkins.

CHILD (Surname WEIGLEY):

202. i. David S.[5] Weigley

ii. Infant Male5 Weigley, b. and d. Houston, Harris Co, TX, 12 Feb 1930. He is buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

88. **RALPH H.[4] THOMPSON** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, Dec 1863, and died before 1 January 1927, as stated in the obituary of his sister, Grace[4] Thompson Craig. He married in Maquoketa, Jackson Co, IA, 20 Jan 1885, **S. ALICE PALMER**, daughter of Charles Palmer and Sarah Pritchard. According to the marriage record she was born in Maquoketa. However, the 1900 census listed below says that she was born in NY, May 1864.

Ralph and Alice are found living in Savanna in the 1900 census.

1900 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna, ED 22, 4 June 1900, p 5B, # 95-118
Thompson, Ralph, Head, 36, b. Dec 1863, mar 15yrs, b. IL, parents b., IL, PA; Alice S., Wife, 36, b. May 1864, mar 15yrs, mother of 1, 1 living, b. NY, parents b. NY; Grace A., Daughter, 13, b. Dec 1886, b. IA, parents b. IL, NY

CHILD born Maquoketa, IA (Surname THOMPSON):

203. i. Grace Maud[5] Thompson, b. 30 Dec 1885. m. William G. Burns

89. **GRACE T.[4] THOMPSON** was born in Titusville, Crawford Co, PA, 1 Oct 1865, and died in Savannah, Carroll Co, IL, 1 Jan 1927. She married in Delmar, Clinton Co, IA, 2 Dec 1885, **HARRY CRAIG**, son of Robert W. Craig and Lydia ( ). He was born in IL, 14 April 1860, and died in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, 8 Feb 1947. Both are buried in Savanna, Block 1 Old, Lot 3. Harry for many years operated a drug store in Savanna.

Harry appears in the 1880 census of Savanna living with his mother, Lydia.

1880 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna, ED 19, page 14, 10 June 1880, #125-125
Craig, Lydia, WF 46, widow, keeps house, b. OH, father b. MI, mother b. OH; Harry, WM 20, Son, store clerk, b. IL, father b. TN, mother b. OH

Lydia Craig later married Captain J. B. Rhodes of Savanna, and it was into this family's care that Florence Thompson, Grace's younger sister, was placed after the death of Emma, their mother.

By 1900 Harry and Grace are living in Savanna.

1900 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna, ED ?, page 1B, 1 June 1900, 14-16
Craig, Harry, Head WM, b. Apr 1865, 40 mar 14yrs, b. IL, father b. TN, mother b. IL, druggist; Grace T., Wife, FW, b. Oct 1865, 35, mar 14yrs, mother of 3, 2 living, b. PA, father b. IL, mother b. PA; Hazel, Daughter, WF, b. Mar 1887, 13, single, b. IL, father b. IL, mother b. PA; Helen R, Daughter, WF, b. Dec 1897, 2, single, b. IL, father b. IL, mother b. PA

Grace's obituary is found on p 1 of the Savanna Times-Journal, 3 Jan 1927.

Mrs. Craig Dies Of Long Sickness On New Years Day
Suffered Sinking Spell During Friday Night And Never Rallied

Mrs. Harry Craig, prominent resident of Savanna, died at the family home in Main street New Years morning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Craig had been in poor health for the past six and one-half months. She underwent an operation at the hospital and remained there for seven weeks after which she felt some improved. On November 26, she became worse again and since that time had been gradually failing. For the past two weeks she was bedfast. During Friday night and Saturday morning she suffered a sinking spell from which she never rallied.

Born in Pennsylvania

Grace Thompson Craig, daughter of Horatio and Emma Thompson, both deceased, was born October 1, 1865 at Titusville, Pennsylvania, and died in Savanna, Illinois, at the age of 61 years and three months. When she was a little girl her parents came west and settled in Sabula, where they lived for a time and then moved to Delmar, Iowa.

She was united in marriage on December 2, 1885, at Delmar, Iowa, to Harry Craig, the well known pioneer druggist. After their marriage they came to Savanna, which has since been the home of Mrs. Craig. To this union were born four children, Bessie, who died in infancy, Hazel, Mrs. Kenneth Greenleaf of Detroit, Michigan, Helen at home and Robert of Detroit, Michigan. Besides the husband and children, she is survived by two brothers, William Thompson of Sioux City, Iowa; Harry Thompson of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. H. H. Howe of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and other relatives. One brother, Ralph, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Craig was an artist. Many Savanna citizens have various bits of her hand painted china in their homes. She also instructed many in the art. Some of her work has been on display in the windows and in the Craig drug store.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the M. E. church, Rev. A. J. Bishop in charge. The O.E.S. had charge of the services at the grave and interment was made in the family lot in Savanna cemetery.

Harry died in Detroit, MI, in 1947, and his death is announced in the Savanna Times-Journal, Monday, 10 Feb 1947, p 3, col 7.

FORMER SAVANNA DRUGGIST IS DEAD IN DETROIT, MICH.

Harry C. Craig, 82, Savanna druggist for many years died of pneumonia Saturday in Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be in Detroit. The body will be cremated and the ashes sent to Savanna for burial.

Mr. Craig was well known in Savanna. He owned and operated a drug store located in the building now occupied by Schmeig Paint and Wallpaper Headquarters. Mr. Craig left Savanna 15 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Greenleaf of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Douglas (Helen) Dowdney of Toledo, Ohio, one son, Major Robert S. Craig of Honolulu, two grandsons, John Craig and Kenneth Dowdney and a granddaughter, Virginia Dowdney.

Mrs. Craig preceded him in death.

CHILDREN (Surname CRAIG):

i. Bessie May[5] Craig, b. 5 Oct 1886; d. 28 Jan 1890; bur. Savanna, IL

204. ii. Hazel[5] Craig, b. March 1888. m. 1) Kenneth Greenleaf; m. 2) William G. Burns, widower of Grace Thompson Burns

205. iii. Helen Ruth[5] Craig, b. 21 Dec 1897. m. Douglas Frederick Dowdney

206. iv. Robert Spencer[5] Craig, b. Savanna, 16 March 1905

90. **WILFORD CAMERON[4] THOMPSON** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 7 May 1869, and died in Valparaiso, Porter Co, IN, 10 May 1947. He married, place unknown, abt. 1889, **KITTY BEEMAN**, daughter of P. L. Beeman and Margory E. ( ). She was born in IA, Oct 1870, and died, probably in Rockford, 31 May 1914, aged 44 years. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford.

In 1900 Wilford and family are living in Savanna.

1900 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna, ED 22, 4 & 5 June 1900, p 6B, # 199-144
Thompson, W. C., Head, 31, b. May 1869, mar 11yrs, b. PA, parents b. --, IL, meat dealer; Kittie, Wife, 29, B. Oct 1870, mar 11 yrs, mother of 2, 2 living, b. IA, parents b. --, Can; Ralph H., Son, 10, b. Apr 1890, b. IL, parents b. PA, IA; Marjory W., Daughter, 3, b. Sep 1896, b. IL, parents b. PA, IA
By 1910 the family had moved to Rockford, IL.

1910 IL Census, Winnebago Co, Rockford, Pct 15, 1406 West State St, ED 174, p 10A, # 6-6
Thompson, Wilford C, Head, 45, marl 21yrs, b. PA, parents b. US, IL; Kittie B, Wife, 39, marl 21yrs, mother of 3, 2 living, b. IA, parents b. NY, Can; Marjorie W, Daughter, 13, b. IL, parents b. PA, IA; Gladys B, Daughter, 8, b. IL, parents b. PA, IA

Wilford's obituary is found in the Rockford Register-Republic, Monday, 12 May 1947, p 17, col 3.

Sisters: Lucretia[3] Crummer Wurster and
Elizabeth[3] Crummer Howe

Masonic services were to be conducted this afternoon in Greenwood cemetery for Wilfred C. Thompson, about 80, a former Rockford grocer who died Saturday at Valparaiso, Ind. The Rev. William H. Fulton, pastor emeritus of First Presbyterian church, was to officiate.

Mr. Thompson lived in Rockford during the early 1920s and was associated with Charles Eddy, 1612 Camp avenue, at West State and Court streets for three years.

Later he was in the meat business with the Sarver firm across from the courthouse.

Mr. Thompson was a member of Rockford Masonic lodge, No. 160, and First Presbyterian church.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Margee Dicks [sic-daughter], Nelson hotel, and Mrs. Grace Bruins [sic-Burns, niece], Valparaiso.

Rites were arranged at the Burpee-Wood funeral home, 420 North Main street.

The above article fails to give the correct information regarding his relatives who survived his death. The correct information is found in the Greenwood Cemetery Records. The Thompson/Beeman family is buried in Section 42, Lot 27 N 1/2. This lot was purchased by W. C. Thompson, Sept. 23, 1903 for $45.00. There is a note on the front of the card Thompson G. Dicks killed in France June 6, 1944. Marker in NW corner in memory. There is an address for a Gladys Van Haelewyn, Barn Elms, Millstone Rd. Wilton, Conn. on the front also.

Burial Records

6/20 1903	*Grave 1*	*13yrs*	*Ralph Thompson*
6/14 1905	*Grave 2*	*70yrs*	*P.L. Beeman*
2/26 1912	*Grave 3*	*74yrs*	*Mrs. Margory E. Beeman*
5/31 1914	*Grave 4*	*44yrs*	*Mrs. Kitty B. Thompson*
5/12 1947	*Grave 5*	*78yrs*	*Wilford Cameron Thompson*
3/9 1951	*Grave 6*	*75yrs*	*Maude Walters (ashes)*
12/26 1959	*Grave 7*	*65yrs*	*Marjorie Thompson Dicks*

On Wilford's cemetery record from Greenwood, the following survivors are listed: Marjory Thompson Dicks, Daughter, Nelson Hotel, Rockford, Ill; Gladys Thompson Von Haelewyn, Daughter, Wilton, Conn.; Betty Cameron Thompson, Daughter, Minneapolis, Minn, Mrs. Florence Thompson Howe, Sister, New York City; Grace Thompson Burns, niece, Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso is crossed out).

CHILDREN (Surname THOMPSON):

207. i. Ralph H.[5] Thompson, Jr., b. Savanna, IL, Apr 1890. d. 1903, age 13. bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, IL, 20 June 1903.

208. ii. Marjory W.[5] Thompson, b. IL, 29 Sep 1894. m. John Leon Dicks

209. iii. Gladys Cameron[5] Thompson, b. IL, abt. 1902. m. Hendrick Van Haelewyn.

iv. Betty Cameron Thompson. last living in Minneapolis, MN

91. **HARRY H.[4] THOMPSON** was born in IA, July 1878, and died before 1947, the death of his brother, Wilford. He married **EVELYN BARNES**, who died in New York City, NY.

He is enumerated in the 1900 census as a boarder under Charles Stuzburg.

1900 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna, ED 22, p 4B, #81-108
Thompson, Harry, Boarder, b. July 1878, 21, b. IA, parents b. IA, PA [sic], traveling salesman

According to the Jan 1927 obituary of his sister, Grace, he was living in Chicago. The 1920 IL census soundex lists a Harry Thompson, 42, b. IA, living at 500/504 Dwersey Parkway, Chicago, living alone.

92. **FLORENCE[4] THOMPSON** was born in Delmar, Clinton Co, IA, 7 Jan 1887, and died in Sanford, Seminole Co, FL, 23 May 1977. She married first in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, 23 Sep 1908, **EDWARD JOSEPH SANDBERG**. They were divorced. She married second in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 21 Aug 1920, **HAROLD HOSMER HOWE**. He was born in Hartford, Hartford Co, CT, 29 March 1888, and died in Sanford, 26 May 1977. Both are buried in East Dover, Windham County, Vermont.

After the death of her mother, Florence first lived with a Maria Hall, and then with the family of John Rhodes, Savanna where she is found in the 1880 census.

1900 IL Census, Carroll Co, Savanna, ED ?, p 11A, 7 June 1900, enumerated under John B. Rhodes
Thompson, Florence, Boarder, WF, b. Jan 1888, 12, single, b. IA, father b. IA [sic], mother b. PA, at school

Her marriage announcement to Edward Sanberg is found in an unnamed newspaper, 23 Sep 1908. provided by her daughter, Priscilla Linberg, Boston, MA.

WEDDED TODAY AT DUBUQUE
Miss Florence Thompson Bride of Mr. Edward J. Sandberg.

The marriage of Miss Florence Thompson of this city and Mr. Edward J. Sandberg of Chicago was solemnized in the Episcopal church at Dubuque this afternoon, the ceremony being witnessed by Misses Hazel Craig and Miss Louise McKown of this city.

The bride was attired in a traveling dress of the new shade of blue with hat to correspond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg will leave for Chicago this evening which will be their future home.

The bride, who is one of Savanna's best known young ladies is a sister of Mrs. Harry Craig and has been a member of the social circle and clubs of this city. She was educated in our schools and graduated from the Township High School with the class of '05. She is a young woman of culture and of an attractive personality and a favorite among her friends and acquaintances.

The news of her marriage is somewhat of a surprise although her friends surmised that the happy event was soon to take place when it was learned that she had resigned as teacher in a Lanark school.

Mr. Sandberg is not an entire stranger here as he was a frequenty visitor in this city within the past few weeks. He is in the law business in Chicago and a most agree.....will wish her unbounding happiness in her married life and will extend congratulations to the groom in having won such a charming young lady for his bride.

A recollection of Florence is given by nephew, Robert E. Howe, Minneapolis.

Florence spent some time in the home of Captain John Rhodes in Savanna, Illinois; the Rhodes home still exists today on north Main Street in Savanna, shorn of its widow;s walls & other architectural amenities; this was apprently in her adolescent years.

She divorced her first husband [Sandberg] who allegedly had embezzled funds--circumstances not known--and came to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Here she was employed, and as a single parent lived at the YWCA with small daughter. In Mpls. she met her second husband, Harold Hosmer Howe, of Vermont--post WWI. Howe was an engineer, had a limp sustained from service with the AEF (Corps of Engineers) in France, was a figure skater, and was employed by a rubber company, most likely U. S. Rubber, as I recall.

I worked in N.Y.C. 1944/45; spent five years in New Brunswick, N.U. with an architectural office. Harold was transferred to N.Y.C. after the war from Springfield, Massachusetts, and obtained an apartment in the Bay Ridge area of Brooklyn overlooking the narrows--they had a view of every vessel coming or leaving the N.Y. harbor.

Prior to their Brooklyn move, the Howes were located in Springfield, MA, where Florence had a radio program (weekly). She was a friend of Janet Wallace (Forbes & Wallace Dept. Store-Springfield), whose husband was a Russian, a professor of mathematics at Rutgers...

The Howes retired to Sanford, Fla., and died there.

Harold and Florence died within three days of each other, and their obituaries, both from the Sanford Evening Herald, chronicle their deaths. From Tuesday, 24 May 1977.

Mr. Harold Howe

Mr. Harold H. Howe, 89, 1903 S. Mellonville Ave., Sanford, died Monday evening at the Lakeview Nursing Center.

A native of Hartford, Conn., he had lived in Sanford since 1959, and was a retired civil engineer with the U.S. Rubber Company. He was a veteran of WWI and a Christian Scientist.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence T. Howe, of Sanford; a daughter, Priscilla H. Lindberg, of Boston, Mass.; Three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Gramkow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

From Thursday, 26 May 1977:

Mrs. Florence Howe Dies Three Days After Husband

Former newspaper and feature writer Mrs. Florence Thompson Howe, of 1903 S. Mellonville Ave., Sanford, died today at Seminole Memorial Hospital only three days after the death of her husband Harold H. Howe, at a local nursing home.

Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Howe were held at 2:30 today at Gramkow Funeral Home chapel and cremation followed.

Mrs. Howe was born 90 years ago in Savannah, Ill., and came here in 1959. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Scientist, and in addition to her newspaper work, was an interior decorator and at one time had her own radio program in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Howe was a retired civil engineer with the U. S. Rubber Co. and a WWI veteran.

They are survived by a daughter, Mrs. Priscilla H. Linberg, Boston, Mass.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CHILD (Surname SANDBERG-HOWE):

210. i. Priscilla[5] Sandberg, b. Evanston, Cook Co, IL, 12 Oct 1910.
m. Robert Andrew Linberg

93. **DR. SPENCER STODDARD[4] HOWE** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 25 Oct 1876, and died in Bellingham, Whatcom Co, WA, 8 Nov 1945. He is buried in Savanna. He was a prominent medical and surgical doctor specializing in ears, eyes, nose and throat.

His obituary is found in the Savanna Times-Journal of Friday, 9 Nov 1945.

Dr. S. S. Howe, Savanna Native, Dies Age of 69
Was Brother of Roy Howe And Mrs. James Waring sr. of Savanna

Dr. Spencer S. Howe, 69, native of Savanna, died at 5 a.m. Thursday in Bellingham, Wash., where he had been a practicing physician and surgeon for nearly 40 years.

The remains will be cremated and interment of ashes will be made in the Savanna cemetery family lot.

He was the son of Charles Lyman and Elizabeth Howe, both deceased, and was born Oct. 25, 1876, in Savanna. Dr. Howe graduated from the Savanna high school, attended Northwestern university in Evanston, and received his degree from Rush Medical college Chicago. He left Savanna over 40 years ago and went to Lynden, Wash., where he remained a few days and then moved to Bellingham. He was unmarried. Dr. Howe was a throat, nose, and ear specialist.

Dr. Howe was confirmed in St. Paul's Episcopal church of Savanna. He was a member of several Masonic orders and of the Rotary club in Bellingham.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. James (Helen) Waring sr. of Savanna, three brothers, Harry H. Howe of Oakland, Calif., George A. Howe of Madison, Wis., and Roy O. Howe of Savanna, and other relatives.

94. **ROY OSCAR[4] HOWE** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 28 Feb 1878, and died in Savanna, 15 July 1963. He married in Savanna, 21 June 1908, **WINIFRED KATE ELLITHORPE**, daughter of Delazon M. Ellithorpe and Isabell Cutting. She was born in Lansing, Allamakee Co, IA, 20 Jan 1878, and died in Savanna, 24 April 1952. Both are buried in Savanna.

Winnifred preceded Roy in death. Her obituary is found in the Savanna Times-Journal of Tuesday, 22 April 1952.

Mrs. Roy Howe Dies Today; 74 Years of Age

Mrs. Roy O. Howe, 74, 22 Fifth Street, former Lincoln school teacher and a resident of Savanna for over 50 years, died at 10:15 a.m. today in the Savanna City hospital where she had been a patient since April 7 with a heart ailment.

Funeral arrangements are being completed at the Fuller Memorial funeral home.

She was born Winnifred K. Ellithorpe on Jan. 20, 1878 at Lansing, Iowa. Prior to her marriage to Roy O. Howe of Savanna on June 29, 1908, in the First Presbyterian church, she taught school for several years. Mrs. Howe had a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Howe was a past matron of Mississippi chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, past president of Chapter CE of P.E.O., and a member of Past Matron's club, First Presbyterian church, and Fortnightly society.

Surviving are the husband, a son, Robert Howe, of St. Paul, Minn., and a niece, Mrs. Clifford Parker, of Savanna.

Preceding in death were the parents, a sister, and a brother.

Roy's obituary is found in the Savanna Times-Journal, Tuesday, 16 July 1963, and was was provided by his son, Robert E. Howe, Minneapolis.

Roy Howe Dies; Rites On Monday

Roy O. Howe, 85, of 528 Fourth St., retired Savanna businessman and civic leader, died at 9:34 a.m. Friday in Savanna City Hospital where he had been a medical patient 25 days.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Wilbur O. Fogg, vicar, burial was made in Savanna Township Cemetery. Graveside rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge with Joseph Delp of Lanark, master, in charge.

Pallbearers were L. O. Berner, Ralph Hanson, Arthur _eldman, Spurgeon Harter, Lawrence Morse and William G. Hansen, John G. Ad-- was the organist.

A native of Savanna, Mr. Howe was born Feb. 28, 1878, the son of Charles L. and Elizabeth Crummer Howe. He was married to Winfred Ellithorpe in Savanna in June of 1908. He operated a dry goods store here with his father and later operated the Alexander Lumber Co. yards for 30 years. He retired in 1950.

Mr. Howe was a former city clerk and active in various affairs. He was a member of Mississippi Masonic Lodge of Savanna for 64 years. He held a 50-year membership in the Order of Eastern Star, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar and Savanna Blue (Masonic) Lodge. He was a past president of the Savanna Rotary Club. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Bishop's Committee of St. Paul's Church.

Survivors include one son, Robert E., of Rochester, Minn.; three grandchildren; and a --- Mrs. Doris Parker of Savanna.

Mr. Howe was preceded in death by his wife on April 22, 1952, his parents, one son in infancy, three brothers, one sister, and one half-brother.

CHILDREN, born Savanna, IL (Surname HOWE):

i. Charles Eli[5] Howe, b. 4 Sep 1913; d. Nov 1913. bur. Savanna, IL

211. ii. Robert E.[5] Howe, b. 15 Aug 1918

95. **HELEN MAE[4] HOWE** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 18 Nov 1879, and died in Seattle, King Co, WA, 3 Oct 1951. She married in Savanna, 18 Oct 1910, **JAMES A. WARING**. He was born in 1866, and died in 1959. Both are buried in Savanna.

CHILDREN (Surname WARING):

212. i. James Leopold[5] Waring, b. Cedar Rapids, Linn Co, IA, 5 May 1912

213. ii. Mary Elizabeth[5] Waring, b. Savanna, 6 April 1913. m. Robert Barthell Dickson

214. iii. Helen[5] Waring, b. Peoria, IL, 23 Sep 1917. m. Mylo Charles Walker

215. iv. Joan Sarah[5] Waring, b. Peoria, 19 Nov 1921. m. Marvin Archie Hawkins

96. **GEORGE ARTHUR[4] HOWE** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 27 Nov 1885, and died in Whittier, Los Angeles Co, CA, 17 Oct 1959. He married **BEULAH M. SCHUYLER**, daughter of Rollin S. Schuyler and Josephine Sherman. She was born in Oxford, MI, 20 May 1892, and died in Torrance, Los Angeles Co, CA, 19 Nov 1987. Both are buried in the U.S. National Cemetery, San Diego.

CHILD (Surname HOWE):

216. i. Phyllis Ann[5] Howe, b. Chicago, IL, 18 Oct 1923. m. 1) Charles Adolph Marschall; m. 2) David Sigbjorn Nelson

97. **HARRY HATHAWAY[4] HOWE** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 8 Dec 1887, and died probably in Berkeley or Oakland, Alameda Co, CA, 12 Oct 1952. He married **AVIS ( )**, who was born in IL. This is probably the Avis Howe listed in the Social Security Death Index as born 7 July 1893, and died Fairfield, Solano, Co, CA, April 1982. Both are buried in Savanna. They lived in Oakland/Berkeley, CA.

98. **THADDEUS HUNTER[4] HITT** was born in Ogle Co, IL, 5 Oct 1870, and died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 10 Oct 1905. He is buried in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL.

His cousin Neva Crummer East of Palo Alto, CA, gives the following account.

He had a Barber Shop in Rockford, IL. Became engaged to a Rockford girl. When her parents learned that his mother had died in a mental institution, they forced her to break the engagement. He left Rockford for a year or two--came back hoping to win her back only to learn that she was engaged (possibly married) to another man. Upon learning this, he shot himself. Both he and the infant [his brother]--are buried at the side of mother in Elizabeth Cemetery.

A small death announcement is found in the Galena Weekly Gazette, Galena, IL, 19 Oct 1905, Elizabeth Column.

The remains of Thadeus [sic] Hitt were brought here from Rockford Thursday of last week, accompanied by his father, Leslie Hitt, and a minister from Rockford. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. M.E.A.

A more detailed account of the manner of his death is found in The Rockford Morning Star; Rockford, IL; Wednesday, 11 Oct 1905, p 5.

BULLET WOUND PROVES FATAL
Thaddeus N. Hitt Commits Suicide by Shooting.
DIES AT THE HOSPITAL
Expired Within an Hour From the Time the Deed was Committed.
Tried to Take His Life at a Previous Time.

Thaddeus N. Hitt, a well known barber of Rockford, expired at Rockford hospital yesterday afternoon from a bullet wound which had been inflicted by a 32-calibre bullet fired from a revolver held by himself.

Hitt was discovered by the crew of a Beloit interurban car, shortly before 4 o'clock, and at the time was lying in the road in North Second street, just inside the city limits. The car was stopped and Frank Burbank, a passenger, identifed Hitt. He was still alive and a telephone message was sent from Siding 10 to the offices of the street car company. The police department was notified from that point and officers responded to the call.

Arriving at the place where Hitt was lying the officers found him in a serious condition, a bullet hole plainly showing just below the heart. His shirt front was badly scorched and blackened by the powder. The city patrol wagon conveyed the injured man to the city hospital, where he was taken to the operating room and a few minutes later expired, without speaking a word as to his relatives or saying why he committed suicide.

The bullet probably lodged in the region of the heart, the wound in his chest indicating the position.

T. N. Hitt was the son of Leslie Hitt who has made his home in Rockford several years and who has been employed cleaning and laying carpets. Hitt is not an old man, but evidently had tired of life as he once before attempted to take his life. At that time he owned a barber shop in South Main street just below the Mascot restaurant and in his shop he was found with a gas jet turned on and he inhaling the gas from the tube. He was taken to Rockford hospital and later recovered from the effects of the gas.

He had been despondent and melancholy for many months. Intimate friends were unable to discover what ailed him, but it was their belief that he was mentally unbalanced.

Both Leslie Hitt and his son have made their home in Rockford several years. Leslie Hitt is said to claim to be a second cousin of Senator Hitt.

The remains were taken in charge last night by Deputy Coroner Louis Marsh. In all probability an inquest will not be.

The body of T. N. Hitt will be taken tomorow to Elizabeth, Ill., for interment. Funeral services will be held there from the home of an uncle. His father will accompany the remains.

99. **ROY EDWIN[4] CRUMMER, SR.** was born in Protection, Comanche Co, KS, 20 March 1889, and died in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles Co, CA, 15 March 1968. He married in St.

Louis, MO, 18 Dec 1912, **HAZEL BERNICE JACKSON**, daughter of Samuel McClellan Jackson and Zelma Pennington. She was born in Coldwater, Comanche Co, KS, 30 July 1891, and died in Reno, Washoe Co, NV, 29 Sep 1969. Both are buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Los Angeles Co, CA.

Roy's early life as a partner in the Brown-Crummer Investment Company of Kansas is found in Vol. III of *Kansas and Kansans*, p 1374.

ROY E. CRUMMER was one of the organizers and is the vice-president of the Brown-Crummer Investment Company of Kansas, and has been a potent force in gaining to this company precedence as the largest concern of this kind in the Central West.

Mr. Crummer was born at Protection, Comanche County, Kansas, on the 20th of March, 1889, and is a son of Harry E. and Flora (Dunn) Crummer, he having been a boy at the time of his mother's death. Harry E. Crummer was born and reared in the state of Illinois, whence he came to Kansas about the year 1885 and established himself in the mercantile business at Protection, where he continued to be a representative merchant for a number of years. He evntually returned to Illinois, and is now a resident of the city of Rockford, that state.

The public schools of Kansas constituted the medium through which Roy E. Crummer acquired his youthful education, and his entire business career has been marked by close and progressive association with financial enterprise. After having been for five years connected with the Fourth National Bank of Wichita he became one of the organizers of the Brown-Crummer Investment Company, and he has been its vice-president from the time of its incorporation. In the handling of tax-exempt securities, government and state bonds, etc., this company now has rank as the largest in the Central West, and its large and important business is widely disseminated through the United States.

Mr. Crummer is a loyal and valued member of the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, has membership in the Wichita Club and the Wichita Country Club, and is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1912, occurred the marriage of Mr. Crummer and Miss Hazel Jackson, who was born at Coldwater, judicial center of Comanche County, Kansas, where her father, the late Samuel M. Jackson, was an influential citizen who there served a number of years as postmaster. Mrs. Crummer gained her early education in the public schools of her native place, and thereafter attended Belmont College in the city of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Crummer have a beautiful home at 255 Belmont Place, and not the least of the attractions of this home are their two fine sons, Harry Jackson (Jack) and Roy E., Jr. The main offices of the Brown-Crummer Investment Company are established on the second floor of the Schweiter Building, Wichita.

Roy preceded Hazel in death, and his obituary is found in the Reno (NV) Evening Gazette, Monday, 18 March 1968.

Roy E. Crummer

Roy E. Crummer, retired financier and investment broker and a resident of Reno for more than 25 years, died Friday afternoon in a Los Angeles hospital where he had been a patient for the last two weeks. He was 78 years of age.

Crummer was a native of Coldwater, Kan., and was born March 26, 1889. His father was a merchant in Coldwater and as a youngster he worked in his store.

On reaching adulthood he entered the banking business and later the field of public financing in Florida, where he developed an extensive business.

In 1942 he wound up his business affairs in Florida and moved to Reno. He purchased a large home and acreage just south of Reno off South Virginia Street, and he and Mrs. Crummer had made their home there since. They also maintained a home at Incline on Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe.

In 1958 Crummer purchased the Riverside Hotel, and was its owner for nearly two years, after which he sold it to a group of investors.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Hazel J. Crummer of Reno, he is survived by a son, Roy E. Crummer Jr. of Los Angeles, and four sisters, Mrs. Howard East, San Francisco; Mrs. Jack Barker, Rochelle, Ill.; Mrs. Ralph Groves, Rockford, Ill.; and Mrs. Robert Sheaff, Santa Monica, Calif. Also surviving are five grandsons and two granddaughters. Another son, Jack Crummer, died in 1955.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Calif.

Hazel died the following year, and her obituary is found in the same newspaper, 30 Sep 1969, p 8.

Hazel Crummer

Mrs. Hazel B. Crummer, widow of Roy E. Crummer, municipal financing and real estate developer, died Monday morning in a Reno hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Crummer had lived in Florida for many years, but moved to Reno in 1941, and made their home on a ranch south of here on Crummer Lane. Mr. Crummer died in March of 1968.

Mrs. Crummer was born in Coldwater, Kan., July 30, 1891, the daughter of Samuel and Zelma Pennington Jackson.

She is survived by a son, Roy E. Crummer Jr., Los Angeles; and five grandchildren, Devon Crummer of New York City, and Diane, Keith, Kevin, Donn and Roy Crummer III, all of Los Angeles.

A funeral will be held in the Walton Funeral Home Thursday at 11 a.m. with Dr. William E. Clawson, Jr., pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif., beside the body of her late husband.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

217. i. Harry Jackson[5] Crummer, b. KS, 25 Oct 1913

218. ii. Roy Edwin[5] Crummer, Jr., b. KS, 28 April 1920

100. **NINA HARRIET[4] CRUMMER** was born in Protection, Comanche Co, KS, 3 July 1893, and died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 21 Feb 1976. She married in Rockford, 15 May 1912, **RALPH SAMUEL GROVES**, who was born in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS, 6 Sep 1889, and died in Rockford, 13 Sep 1960. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford.

Nina's obituary is found in an article provided by the Greenwood Cemetery Association.

GROVES - Mrs. Nina H. Groves, 82, 4132 Crosby St., died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday Feb 21 in Americana Health Care Center after a long illness. Born July 3, 1893 in Kansas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crummer. Lived 56 years in Rockford. Married to Ralph S. Groves in Rockford May 15, 1912. He died in 1960. Member of First Presbyterian Church and active in numerous clubs and community activities since she moved to Rockford in 1920. Survivors include: two sons, Harold E. Groves, Rockford, Ralph S. Groves Jr., Lorain, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Frank M. White, Norwalk, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Neva East, San Francisco and Janet Sheaff, Reno, Nev.; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at BURPEE-WOOD FUNERAL HOME, 420 N. Main St. with Rev. W. Kent Cirse, pastor of First Presbyterian Churcn, officiating. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Burpee-Wood Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. The family requests memorials be sent to First Presbyterian Church, 406 N. Main St.

Ralph's obituary is found in the Rockford Register Republic, 13 Sep 1960.

Ralph S. Groves

Services for Ralph S. Groves, 71, 735 Napoleon St., who died Tuesday, apparently of a heart attack while working on his home, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in Burpee-Wood Funeral Home, 420 N. Main St.

Rev. Hall B. Lloyd, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 tonight in the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 6, 1889, in Wichita, Kan., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groves. He lived in Rockford 38 years, coming here from Liberal, Kan.

He married Nina H. Crummer in Rockford on May 15, 1912. He retired after 25 years as a salesman for Black and Co. He was a member of First Presbyterian church and Modern Woodman Club.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Harold, Rockford, and Ralph, Akron, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Frank White, Paris; nine grandchildren; and four brothers, Earl, Amos, Ray and Paul, all of Kansas.

CHILDREN (Surname GROVES):

219. i. Harold E[5] Groves, b. KS, abt. 1914

220. ii. Mary Drucilla[5] Groves, b. KS, abt. 1917. m. Frank Marshall White

221. iii. Ralph Samuel[5] Groves, Jr, b. Elkhart, KS, 20 Sep 1921

101. **NEVA ELIZA[4] CRUMMER** was born in Protection, Comanche Co, KS. She married in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 17 June 1922, **HOWARD TERHUNE EAST SR.**, son of Edward Washington East and Clara Warnick Mitchell. He was born in Worthington, Green Co, IN, 24 May 1891, and died in San Mateo, San Mateo Co, CA, 22 Sep 1958. He is buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA. She lives in Palo Alto, CA.

CHILDREN, born Chicago, IL (Surname EAST):

222. i. Howard Terhune[5] East Jr., b. 16 June 1923

223. ii. Jeanne Marie[5] East, b. 15 March 1925. m. John Francis Hogan

224. iii. Mary Emily[5] East, b. 1 July 1926. m. 1) William Emery Gotcher; m. 2) William George (Buck) Eberle

225. iv. David[5] East, b. 2 Oct1927

102. **JANET[4] CRUMMER** was born in Coldwater, Comanche Co, KS, 30 Oct 1886, and died in Reno, Washoe Co, NV, 2 May 1988. She married in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 24 June 1921, **ROBERT PHINEAS SHEAFF**. He died 29 May 1964. Both are buried in Rockford.

Robert's obituary appears in the 29 May 1964 edition of the Rockford Register Republic.

Robert Sheaff

ROCHELLE--Robert Sheaff, 68, native of Holcomb, died at his home in Santa Monica, Calif. He operated the Holcomb elevator for many years and has managed a lumber company in Malibu Beach, Calif., for the last 15 years.

Survivors include his widow, Janet; one daughter, Mrs. William Bradley, Reno, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Malden Barker, Rochelle; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being completed in Rochelle.

CHILD (Surname SHEAFF):

226. i. Helen Joan[5] Sheaff. m. William O Bradley

103. **MURRAY THOMAS[4] CRUMMER** was born in Coldwater, Comanche Co, KS, 23 May 1898, and died in Reno, Washoe Co, NV, 4 Jan 1955. He married, probably in Eldorado, Butler Co, KS, 11 Nov 1921, **ELLEN SANDIFER**, daughter of James H. Sandifer and Bertha Allen. She was born in Eldorado, 3 Sep 1900/01, and died in Reno, 29 Jan 1990.

Murray's life in Eldorado, KS, was chronicled in the follow article, taken from Volume Three of Kansas and Kansans, p 1732.

MURRAY THOMAS CRUMMER. In the vital little city of Eldorado, judicial center of Butler County, Mr. Crummer is resident manager of the Brown-Crummer Investment Company, one of the strongest and most influential concerns of its kind in southwestern Kansas and one that has contributed much to civic and industrial advancement in this favored section of the Sunflower State.

Mr. Crummer was born at Coldwater, county seat of Comanche County, Kansas, May 23, 1899, and is a son of Harry E. and Emma (Murray) Crummer, of whom specific representation is made in a personal sketch of the father on other pages of this publication. The early education of Murray T. Crummer was obtained partly in the public schools of the city of Wichita, to which the family moved when he was a child, and when he was ten years of age removal was made to Rockford, Illinois, where he continued his studies until he had completed a partial high school course. Upon leaving school he took

a clerical position in the People's Bank & Trust Company of Rockford, and with this institution he continued his connection three years. At the time of the World war he was registered under the final draft, but was not called into service.

In July, 1919, Mr. Crummer returned to Wichita, Kansas, and took a position in the office of the Brown-Crummer Investment Company. Two months later he and Walter Davis were assigned charge of the company's branch at Eldorado, and of this branch and its substantial business Mr. Crummer has had sole management since 1923.

Mr. Crummer is a loyal and helpful member of the Eldorado Chamber of Commerce and also of the local Rotary Club. He is affiliated with Patmos Lodge No. 97, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and also with the Eldorado Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church, and both are popular figures in the representative social activities of their home community.

November 11, 1921, not only marked the annual celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the armistice that brough the World war to a close, but also recorded the marriage of Mr. Crummer and Miss Ellen Sandifer, who was born at Eldorado, Kansas, September 3, 1901, and whose parents, James H. and Bertha (Allen) Sandifer, still reside in this city, Mr. Sandifer having the distinction of having received the third-third and ultimate degree of the Scottish Rite of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Crummer have two children: Murray Thomas, Jr., was born August 27, 1922, and Patricia Ellen was born November 8, 1924.

Murray died suddenly in Reno, NV, at age 55, and his obituary is found in the Nevada State Journal (Reno), Thursday Morning, 6 Jan 1955, p 1.

Murray Crummer Taken by Death

Funeral services were pending yesterday for Murray T. Crummer, who died suddenly at his home on South Virginia Road on Tuesday night in his 55th year. He was well-known in local business circles.

Earlier in the evening, Mr. Crummer had visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert McClure of Reno. He complained of feeling ill and was dead shortly after he was taken to his home. Possible cause of death was attributed to a heart condition.

Born at Coldwater, Kan., May 23, 1899, Mr. Crummer later resided at Eldorado, Kan., Dallas, Texas, and Omaha, Neb., before coming to Reno in 1944.

Survivors include his widow, Ellen, of Reno; two children, Patricia Crummer McClure of Reno and Murray T. Crummer, Jr.; six grandchildren, Sandra, Robert, Thomas and William McClure, and twin granddaughters, Elizabeth and Ellen Crummer.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Robert Sheaff of Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Jack Barker of Sycamore, Ill., Mrs. Howard East of San Mateo, Calif., Mrs. Ralph Groves of Rockford, Ill., and one brother, R. E. Crummer of Reno.

Funeral services are pending at the Ross-Burke Company.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

227. i. Murray Thomas[5] Crummer, b. Eldorado, KS, 27 Aug 1922

228. ii. Patricia Ellen[5] Crummer, b. KS, 8 Nov 1924. m. Robert McClure

iii. Infant[5] Crummer, b. and d. Rockford, IL, 4 Aug 1934

104. **ELIZABETH LOUISE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Coldwater, Comanche Co, KS, 24/25 March 1900, and died in Rochelle, Ogle Co, IL, in Nov 1975. She married in IL, 20 Jan 1923, **JOHN MALDEN BARKER**, son of Franklin Barker and Josephine Wait. He was born in Rochelle, 28 April 1893, and died Feb 1956.

CHILDREN (Surname BARKER):

229. i. John Malden[5] Barker, Jr.

230. ii. Janet[5] Barker. m. William Brian Hooker

231. iii. Nancy Jean[5] Barker, b. Sycamore, DeKalb Co, IL, 16 June 1927. m. 1) Edward Mason Bittinger; m. 2) Thomas Humphrey Roberts

232. iv. David Waite[5] Barker

105. **HARRY EASTMAN[4] CRUMMER, JR.** was born in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS, 29 Aug 1906, and died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 27 Nov 1938. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford. He married in Wilmette, Cook Co, IL, 25 March 1933, **HARRIETTE MAY HOSKEN**, daughter of Charles L. Hosken and Harriet May Colton. She was born in Wilmette, 4 Jan 1910. She lives in North Fort Meyers, FL.

Harry died at an extremely young age, and his obituary is found in an unnamed newspaper, perhaps from Wichita.

HARRY CRUMMER DIES IN ILLINOIS
Young Wichita Financier Succombs After Illness of Six Months;
Many From Here to Attend Funeral

Harry E. Crummer, 32-year-old manager of the Chicago office of the Brown-Crummer Investment Company and former Wichita financier, died at his home in Rockford, Ill., according to word received here Monday.

Death came to the prominent Wichitan early Sunday morning, following an illness of six months.

Born on August 29, 1906, Crummer later attended school in Rockford, Ill. He formed an association with the Brown-Crummer Investment Company in Wichita in December, 1928, and became the manager of the Chicago office last March.

Well known for his business acumen, Crummer was one of the youngest bond men in the country to hold such a responsible executive position at his age. An unusually brilliant future was anticipated for him up to the time of his illness this summer.

He was popular in Wichita business and social circles and was an active member of the Wichita Club and Wichita Country Club.

He is survived by a mother, Mrs. H. E. Crummer, 1314 Evelyn, Rockford, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Howard East, Chicago; Mrs. Malcolm Barker, Rochelle, Ill.; Mrs. Ralph Grove, and Mrs. Robert Sheaff, of Rockford, Ill.; two brothers, Murray T. Crummer, Dallas, Tex., and Roy E. Crummer, Orlando, Fla.; a baby son, Charles, age one year.

Funeral services will be held at Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Rockford. The Burpee Funeral Home will be in charge.

The Brown-Crummer Investment Company and its affiliated offices will be closed Tuesday in tribute to Crummer.

Eight members of the Wichita office planned to leave Wichita Monday to attend the funeral services in Rockford. They included: L. F. Rodgers, Barney Ohmart, James G. Martin, W. J. Meredith, J. M. Barrett, C. P. Bradberry, R. Preston, and C. A. Morawitz.

CHILD, born Wichita, KS (Surname CRUMMER):

233. i. Charles Eastman[5] Crummer, b. 4 Nov 1937

106. **ALICE MAY[4] CRUMMER** was born in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 12 Jan 1902. She married first, 21 Oct 1920, **LLOYD THOMPSON**. who was born in 1898, and died in Jo Daviess Co, in 1923. He is buried in Stockton, IL. She married second, 1 Sep 1928, **CLAUDE TALBOY**, who was born 4 Oct 1898, and died 23 Nov 1953. She married third, 29 Nov 1963, **BASIL BRING**, who was born 8 May 1899, and died in Lakeland, FL in March 1982. He is buried in Boyne City, MI.

CHILDREN

by first husband (Surname THOMPSON):

234. i. Lucille[5] Thompson, b. 1923. m. Rex Davis

by second husband (Surname TALBOY):

235. ii. Homer L[5] Talboy, b. 1930

236. iii. Ralph[5] Talboy, b. 1932

107. **GEORGE ARTHUR[4] CRUMMER** was born in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 11 Oct 1903, and died in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 31 Jan 1963. He married in Schapville, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 1 March 1927, **HULDA MARIE HOSTMAN**, daughter of William Hostman (originally Horstmann) and Anna Busch. She was born in near Schapville, Thompson Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 15 Feb 1909, and died in Freeport, 27 June 1987. Both are buried in Freeport.

George's obituary is found in the 31 Jan 1963 edition of the Freeport Journal Standard.

George A. Crummer

George Arthur Crummer, 1225 S. Oak Ave., died today in a Freeport hospital.

Born Oct. 11, 1903, in Jo Daviess Co, he was the son of Arthur and Lizzie Blish Crummer. He married Hulda Hostman March 1, 1927.

Mr. Crummer had been a resident of Stephenson county for 20 years. He farmed in Lancaster township for 10 years, and moved to Freeport in 1952. He was a member of First Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Ontinairas (sic) of Rock Island, and Mrs. Marvin Beyer of Eleroy; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Talbays (sic) of Boyne City, Mich., Mrs. Esther Thompson of Freeport and Mrs. Pearl Folkens of Stockton; three brothers, Merle of Dakota, Rev. Ernest Crummer of Orlando, Fla. and Harold of Rockford; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Landwere, pastor of First Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday. A memorial is being established at First Lutheran Church.

Hulda's obituary also is found in an undated edition of the Freeport Journal Standard.

Hulda Crummer

Hulda Marie Crummer, 78, of 1245 W. Staver St., died Saturday afternoon, June 27, at Freeport Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church, First Lutheran's Keenagers group and was active in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

On Feb. 15, 1909, she was born in Jo Daviess County, the daughter of William and Anna (Busch) Hostman. She married George Crummer on March 1, 1927, in Shapville. He died Jan. 30, 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna (Mrs. Marvin) Beyer of Freeport and Blenda (Mrs. Robert) Ontiveros of Moline; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a brother, two sisters and a grandson.

Service will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Luthern Church. The Rev. Arthur R. Stees, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home.

Memorials have been established for First Lutheran Church and RSVP.

CHILDREN, born in Jo Daviess Co, IL (Surname CRUMMER):

237. i. Donna Mae[5] Crummer, b. 10 Jan 1935. m. Marvin August Beyer

238. ii. Blenda Lou[5] Crummer, b. 20 Sep 1940. m. Robert Ontiveros

108. **MERLE ANDREW[4] CRUMMER** was born in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 20 Aug 1905, and died in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 15 Nov 1992. He married in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 27 Oct 1933, **VIRGINIA GARROW**, daughter of Joseph Garrow and Carrie Ellinor. She was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 5 June 1915, and died in Madison, Dane Co, WI, 16 Aug 1971. Both are buried in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Freeport, IL.

Virginia's obituary is found in the 17 Aug 1971 edition of the Freeport Journal Standard.

Mrs. Merle A. Crummer

Mrs. Merle A. (Virginia) Crummer, 265 Park Crest Drive, died Monday night in Wisconsin General Hospital, Madison, following an extended illness.

She was born June 5, 1915, in Savanna, daughter of Joseph and Carrie (Ellinor) Garrow. On Oct. 27, 1934 (sic), she was married to Merle A. Crummer in Chicago.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. John (Shirley) Bowers of rural Dakota; three grandchildren; a brother, Joseph of Galena; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Miller of Savanna, Mrs. Alfred Siegenthaler of Moline and Mrs. Willis Evans of Elizabeth. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home. The Rev. R. E. Hoskins, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. A memorial fund has been established for the church.

An account of Merle's death is found in the same newspaper, 16 Nov 1992 edition.

Merle A. Crummer

FREEPORT -- Merle A. Crummer, 87, of 10 Greenfield Drive, a retired farmer, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 1992, at Freeport Memorial Hospital.

He farmed for 50 years, retiring in 1967.

He was born at Stockton on Aug. 20, 1905, son of Arthur and Lizzie (Blish) Crummer.

He married Virginia Garrow on Oct. 27, 1933, in Chicago. She died Aug. 16, 1971.

Surviving are one daughter, Shirley (John D.) Bowers of Dakota; two brothers, Harold (Nan) of Freeport and Ernest (Lucy) of Carson City, Nev.; three sisters, Alice Bring of Michigan, Esther (Dale) Thompson of Florida and Pearl Folkens of Stockton; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, George, died previously.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home. The Rev. Sharon Bullmer of Orangeville and Afolkey Bethel United Methodist churches will officiate. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

239. i. Shirley Ann[5] Crummer, b. 24 Aug 1937. m. John Daylon Bowers

109. **ESTHER BELLE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 10 Oct 1907. She married in Stockton, 1 Aug 1928, **DALE OSCAR THOMPSON**, son of Marvin Thompson and Carrie Landphere. He was born in Spencer, Clay Co, IA, 17 Feb 1903. They live in Boca Raton, Florida.

CHILD (Surname THOMPSON):

240. i. Arlan Roger[5] Thompson, b. Stockton, 29 April 1929

110. **PEARL AGNESS[4] CRUMMER** was born in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 12 Jan 1911. She married in Stockton, 22 Oct 1930, **RICHARD C. D. FOLKENS**, son of R. H. Folkens and Mathilda Hilmer. He was born in Stockton, 13 Sep 1907, and died there 26 June 1982. He is buried in the Stockton Cemetery. She lives on the family farm near Stockton.

CHILDREN (Surname FOLKENS):

241. i. Betty Louise[5] Folkens, b. Stockton, 19 April 1933.
m. Marvin Wilbur Thill

242. ii. Henry Arthur[5] Folkens, b. Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 18 Feb 1936

John Austin[3] and Mary Catherine Pulley Crummer

243. iii. David Richard[5] Folkens, b. Freeport, 27 March 1944

111. **ERNEST RUSSELL[4] CRUMMER** was born in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 25 Nov 1918. He married first in Hannibal, Marion/Ralls Co, MO, 7 June 1941, **VERA HARRIETTA HUTCHINS**, daughter of George Lewis Hutchins and Lena Floe Moore. She was born in New Philadelphia, IL, 19 July 1920. They were divorced in Jan 1981. He married second, 11 August 1983, **LUCYE L. WHITE**. He lives in Carson City, NV. Vera married second, Henry Utescher. She lives in Orlando, FL.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

244. i. Sharron Alice[5] Crummer, b. Chicago, IL, 17 June 1942.
m. Ronald Jackson Pelton

245. ii. Arthur Allen[5] Crummer, b. Chicago, 29 Nov 1943

246. iii. Samuel Lee[5] Crummer, b. Pasadena, CA, 7 Aug 1945

247. iv. Gerald Carl[5] Crummer, b. Gary, Lake Co, IN 3 Dec 1955

248. v. Richard Russell[5] Crummer, b. Orlando, FL 18 March 1962

249. vi. George Thomas[5] Crummer, b. Orlando, 25 Sep 1964

112. **HAROLD JOSEPH[4] CRUMMER** was born in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 28 May 1921. He married in Clinton, Clinton Co, IA, 26 Oct 1940, **NAN VOUGHT**, daughter of Wiley P. Vought and Helen M. Coy. She was born in Boyne City, Charlevoix Co, MI, 18 Nov 1921. They live in Leesburg, Florida.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

250. i. Judy Ann[5] Crummer, b. Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 4 June 1941.
m. Joseph Merton Reid

251. ii. Linda Louise[5] Crummer, b. Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 10 Dec 1943.
m. John Dickey

252. iii. Alice Mae[5] Crummer, b. Chicago, 4 Dec 1944. m. Ron Craven

253. iv. Carol Jean[5] Crummer, b. Chicago, 4 Dec 1944.
m. James M. Stukenberg

113. **FLORENCE ELLEN[4] WURSTER** was born in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 5 Dec 1901, and died there, 15 May 1978. She married, probably in Jo Daviess Co, 24 July 1922, **RALPH DOYLE McLEAN**, son of George Elliot McLean and August Bolt. He was born in 1903, and died in Kalamazoo, MI, date unknown.

CHILDREN, born Chicago, IL (Surname McLEAN):

254. i. Ralph Lyle[5] McLean, b. 28 Oct 1923

255. ii. Lucille Ellen[5] McLean, b. 27 Jan 1925. m. Clifford Charles Castor

114. **MILDRED ELIZABETH[4] WURSTER** was born in Woodbine, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 2 May 1903, and died in Jo Daviess Co, 25 Oct 1985. She married first, in Scales Mound, Jo Daviess Co, in 1922, **GEORGE ELVIN CASPER**, son of Peter Casper and ( ). He was born in Scales Mound, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 5 May 1898, and died in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, in Nov 1982. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena, IL. They were divorced. He married second, Mildred Beyers. From his second marriage, George had a daughter, Margaret "Peg" Casper, who is studying for the ministry and lives in Dubuque, IA. Mildred married second, in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, 31 Dec 1946, as his second wife, **CHARLES A. BRANDT**. He was born in Elizabeth, 4 Aug 1898, and died in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 14 Nov 1959. He is buried in Scales Mound.

George's obituary is found in a Nov 1982 edition of the Dubuque (IA) Telegraph Herald.

George E. Casper

GALENA, Ill. -- George E. Casper, 84, of 914 Ridge St., Galena, died Friday morning at the Galena-Stauss Hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Furlong Funeral Chapel in Galena, where friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena.

Mr. Casper was a retired electrician.

Surviving are four daughters, Margaret "Peg" Casper of Rolling Meadows, Ill., Shirley McClain and Barbara Basten, both of Dubuque, and Donna Gustafson of Mesa, Ariz.; one son, Duane of Groton, Conn.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; five sisters, Margaret Schultz and Ruby Contor, both of Freeport, Ill., Alice Hobson of Cleveland, Minn., Sylvia McFadden of Scales Mound, Ill., and Pearl Cook of Miami, Fla., and one brother, Kenneth of Bellflower, Calif.

Mildred died three years later in Elizabeth, and her obituary is found in a 1985 edition of an unnamed Elizabeth newspaper.

Mildred Brandt

Mildred Brandt, 82, died Oct. 25 at the Elizabeth Nursing Home.

She was born May 2, 1903, in Stockton, the daughter of William and Lucretia Crummer Wurster. She married Charles Brandt. He preceded her in death in 1954.

Survivors include one son, Duane Casper of Groton, Conn.; two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Irene Gallagher of Grand Haven, Mich., and Mrs. Kent (Ida) Goldbranson of Lombard; one brother, Frank Wurster of Chicago. She was preceded in death by her husband and one sister.

Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Elizabeth with the Rev. Karen Schilling of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Ladies' Union Cemetery in Stockton. Bearers were Glen Shaw, Abe Gerlich, George Plosch, Don Wurster, Marvin Wurster and Ralph McLean.

CHILD (Surname CASPER):

256. i. Duane Irwin[5] Casper, b. Scales Mound, IL, 13 Aug 1923

115. **IDA MARY[4] WURSTER** was born in Stockton Twp, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 15 June 1905. She married in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 30 Jan 1925, **KENT LARS GOLDBRANSON**, son of Carl Gustave Goldbranson and Lucinda Caroline Freece. He was born in Salina, Sevier Co, UT, 9 July 1898, and died in Winfield, DuPage Co, IL, 25 Dec 1978. He is buried in Elmhurst, DuPage Co, IL. She lives in Lombard, IL.

CHILDREN (Surname GOLDBRANSON):

257. i. Kent Charles[5] Goldbranson, b. Chicago, 4 June 1927

258. ii. Robert D.[5] Goldbranson, b. Chicago, 6 April 1929

259. iii. Donna R.[5] Goldbranson, b. Aurora, IL, 21 July 1931. m. Herbert L. Adams

260. iv. Joyce E.[5] Goldbranson, b. Chicago, 4 Dec 1935; d. IL, 18 Jan 1971; bur. in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Elmhurst, IL.

116. **FRANK GEORGE[4] WURSTER** was born in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 16 Nov 1905. He married first, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, **MARIE PATRICIA AMBROSE SIPCO**, daughter of Charles Ambrose Sr. and Agnes Digutus. She was born in Chicago, 29 Jan 1907, and died there, 20 Sep 1941. He married second, **ANNE SIPKA**, 12 July 1946. She was born 22 Aug 1911 and died 7 Oct 1990. All three are buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines, IL.

CHILDREN (Surname WURSTER):

261. i. Frank George[5] Wurster, b. Chicago, 2 Sep 1928

262. ii. Jean Marie[5] Wurster, b. Oak Park, IL, 24 Mar 1930. m. Robert William Sharp

117. **IRENE VERNICE[4] WURSTER** was born, probably in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 21 March 1907. She married **JAMES GALLAGHER**.

CHILDREN (Surname GALLAGHER):

263. i. Rene[5] Gallagher. m. Barry Cutler

118. **MAE[4] GILLIAM** was born in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, June 1873, and died in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 27 Oct 1904. She married probably in NE, abt. 1893, **CHARLES L. MACK**, who was born in NE, Sep 1873. She is buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Omaha.

In the following 1900 NE census, she is living in the household next to her parents, James and Ella Crummer Gilliam:

1900 NE Census, Douglas Co, Omaha, 2419 Burdette St, ED 67, Sheet 8A, #158-174 Mack, Charles, Head, b. Sep 1873, WM 26, mar 7yrs, b. NE, parents b. GER, bricklayer; Mae, Wife, b. Jun 1873, WF 26, mar 7yrs, mother of 1, 0 living, b. IA, parents b. IA, IL

CHILD (Surname MACK):

i. Infant[5] Mack, b. & d. between 1893/1900

119. **FRED[4] GILLIAM** was born in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, June 1876, and died in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 4 May 1933. He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha. He married, probably in Omaha, abt. 1906, **EVA GRACE TRIMBLE**, daughter of James F. Trimble and Jane Boicourt. She was born in MO, 21 Aug 1888 and died in Los Angeles, CA, 12 April 1978. She is buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, CA, the same cemetery where daughters, Clara and Eva, are buried.

Fred and Eva are found in both the 1910 and 1920 censuses living in Omaha.

1910 NE Census, Douglas Co, Omaha, 1910 Dodge St, ED 23, p 4B, 21 April 1910, #36-63
Gilliam, Frederick, Head, 32, mar 4yrs, b. IA, parents b. IA; Eva, Wife, 21, mar 4yrs, b. MO, parents b. MO,IN; Jessie, Son, 3, b. NE, parents b. IA, MO; James S, Father, 60, widowed, b. IA, parents b. KY

1920 NE Census, Douglas Co, Omaha, 2714 Spalding St, ED 14, p 4, line 35
Gilliam, Fred, Head, WM 42, b. IA; Eva, Wife, WF 31, b. MO; Clara, Dau, WF 8, b. NE; Eva, Dau, WF 7, b. NE; Fred, Son, WM 4 8/12, b. NE, James S., Father, WM 71, b. IA, LeRoy C., Brother, WM 29, b. NE

Fred's death notice is found in the Omaha World Herald, 6 May 1933.

GILLIAM--Fred, 7412 N. 41st, age 55 years; survived by his wife, 2 daughters, Mrs. Eva Murphy and Mrs. Clara Rice. Services at Crosby Mortuary, 4 p.m. Monday. Interment Forest Lawn.

CHILDREN, born Omaha, NE (Surname GILLIAM):

i. Jessie[5] Gilliam, b. 17 Oct 1906; d. Omaha, 5 Feb 1913. He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

264. ii. Clara Ida[5] Gilliam, b. 1 March 1911. m. Willard Verner Rice.

265. iii. Eva Zerada[5] Gilliam, b. 18 Sep 1912. m. James Washington Murphy, Jr.

266. iv. Fred[5] Gilliam, b. 1 June 1915

120. **JESSIE BIRD[4] GILLIAM** was born in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, 12 May 1879, and died in Hawthorne, Los Angeles Co, CA, 28 Sep 1941. She married **TAYLOR C. CHASE**, who died in CA, abt. 22 Jan 1944. She is buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles Co, CA. His burial place is unknown.

Taylor and Jessie are found in both the 1910 and 1920 censuses living in Los Angeles.

1910 CA Census, Los Angeles Co, Los Angeles, 856 East 51st St, ED 258, #-136
Chase, Taylor C, Head, WM 29, mar 6 yrs, b. IA, parents b. IA, IL, street car conductor; Jessie, Wife, FW 30, mar 6 yrs, no children, b. IA, parents b. IA, IL

1920 CA Census, Los Angeles Co, Los Angeles, 5834 Woodlawn Ave, ED 38(?), p 14, line 96
Chase, Taylor, Head, 39, b. IA; Jesse B, Wife, 40, b. IA

Jessie's death is announced in the Los Angeles Times, 1 Oct 1941, Part 1, p 16, col 3.

CHASE. Jessie Bird Chase, wife of Taylor Chase. Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd Thurs. 10 a.m. Bresce Brothers & Billette, directors.

The Inglewood Cemetery records give the following information:

Chase, Jessie: Age 62, Place of Birth Iowa, Date of Death 1941 Sep 28, Cause of Death Chr. Endocardites, Place of Death Hawthorne, Ca. Interred in lot 134 Division C El Reposo.

121. **LEROY C.[4] GILLIAM** was born in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 23 Oct 1890, and died there, 9 April 1930. He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha. According to the cemetery records, he died of strangulation by hanging.

His death notice, provided by Forest Lawn Cemetery, and found in the Omaha Morning Bee, Monday 14 April 1930, reads as follows:

GILLIAM--Leroy, 538 S. 24th Ave., April 9. Survived by one brother, Fred, Omaha; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Gilliam Chase, Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services from Hoffmann mortuary, Monday, 2 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn.

122. **HARRY WILLIAM[4] YOUNG** was born in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, 4 Jan 1880, and died there, 16 Aug 1961. He married, place unknown, between 1918/1923, **MARGERY MARY BRANDON**, daughter of Joseph Brandon and Rachel Petty. She was born in Dubuque, 28 July 1886, and died there, 21 April 1956. Both are buried in Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque.

Margery passed away first and her death is recorded in the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, 23 April 1956.

MRS. MARGERY YOUNG

Services for Mrs. Margery Mary Young, 394 Nevada St., who died Saturday evening will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Haudenshield Funeral Home, 1258 Main St.
The Rev. Arthur Meinhardt, pastor of Summit Congregational Church, will officiate at services and at burial in Linwood Cemetery.

Harry died in 1961, and his death is found in the same newspaper, 16 Aug 1961.

Harry W. Young, 81, of 394 Nevada, died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Dubuque County Nursing Home.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday at the Huadenshield Funeral Home, 2170 Central. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Russell Shaffer of the Summit Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery.

He was born at Dubuque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Young, and lived here all his life.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Harry died testate and his will was probated as #19324 in Dubuque Co. The following heirs were named.

Jane Dunn, Adult, Niece, DeKalb, IL; Catheleen Whelan, Adult, Niece, DeKalb (Kankakee), IL; Robert Hyde, Adult, Nephew, Portsmouth, VA; Arthur Hyde, Adult, Nephew, Raleigh, NC; Carl Thimmesch, Adult, Cousin, Dubuque, IA; Mrs. Marge Thimmesch, Adult, Cousin, Dubuque, IA; Gene Thimmesch, Adult, Second cousin, Dubuque, IA

Both Harry and Margery buried in the same lot in Linwood Cemetery as his parents and grandparents, the North 1/3 of Lot 3200, Sec. 1; and 3200-A, Sec. 1:

Owner: Wm. Crummer; also Harry W. Young.

	Name of Deceased	*Date of Interment*	*Disease*
6.	*Margery Mary Young, 69*	*Apr. 24, 1956*	*Non communicable*
7.	*Harry W. Young, 81*	*Aug. 18, 1961*	*Non communicable*

123. **EDNA LOUISE[4] YOUNG** was born in Dubuque, Dubuque Co, IA, 12 Nov 1883, and died there, 25 Nov 1918. She never married. She is buried in Linwood Cemetery, Dubuque, in the same lot as her parents and grandparents, North 1/3 of Lot 3200, Sec. 1; and 3200-A, Sec. 1.

Owner: Wm. Crummer; also Harry W. Young.

Name of Deceased	*Date of Interment*	*Age*
Miss Edna Young	*Nov. 27, 1918*	*35 yrs.*

Her obituary is found in the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, Monday, 25 Nov 1918.

MISS EDNA YOUNG PASSES TO REWARD
Dies Monday Morning at 4:30 O'clock After Fiteen Days' Illness.

Miss Edna Louise Young, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Young, passed to her eternal reward Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the residence, 230 Nevada street. She had been ill for the past fifteen days with influenza, and her condition had been critical for about a week.

Miss Young was a faithful member of the Summit Congregational church and possessed a true Christian character. Hers was an unusually sweet and lovable nature,

and the new of her death will be received with deep sorrow among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She leaves to mourn her passing her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Young, and one brother, Harry.

The funeral services will take place at the residence Wednesday afternoon. The burial will be private and interment will be made in Linwood cemetery.

124. **WILLARD WETMORE[4] MORTON** was born in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, 26 Jan 1897, and died there, 6 Jan 1958. He is buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Ann Arbor. According to the cemetery records, he died of cardiac arrest.

His obituary is found in the 7 Jan 1958 edition of the Ann Arbor News.

Willard W. Morton
Short Illness Fatal To Ann Arbor Man

Willard W. Morton, 60, of 1315 Washtenaw Ave., died last night at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Ann Arbor on Jan. 25, 1897, the son of Dr. John W. and Cora Wetmore Morton. During World War II Mr. Morton was superintendent of the planning division for naval ordnance at the Hudson Motor Car Co. He retired in 1945.

Survivors include a brother, Hobart C. Morton and an aunt, Miss Nora B. Wetmore, both of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Muehlig Chapel with the Rev. Leonard A. Parr officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel.

125. **HOBART CRUMMER[4] MORTON** was born in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, 11 Oct 1900, and died there, 4 April 1986. He is buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

His obituary is found in an undated Ann Arbor newspaper.

Morton, Hobart C.
1315 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor

Age 85, died early Monday, April 14, 1986 at Whitehall Convalescent Center. He was born Oct. 11, 1900 in Ann Arbor, Mich. a son of Dr. John W. and Cora Wetmore Morton. Mr. Morton had been a resident of Ann Arbor all of his life and had been a Senior Accountant with the Treasurer's Office of the City of Ann Arbor for many years retiring in 1970. Surviving are cousins including Charles Lambert, Dorothy Christensen, both of Kentucky; Joanne McPhee of Maryland and David Lambert of Frankenmuth. Also survived by many friends including Ed and Jean Smith, Fred Kreye and Zoltan and Martha Marusa all of Ann Arbor. He was preceded in death by a brother, Willard W. Morton in 1958. Funeral services will be held Thurs. at 10:00 a.m. at the Muehlig Chapel with the Rev. Terry N. Smith officiating. Burial will be made in Forest Hills Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel on Wed. from 7-9 p.m. Contributions may be made in his name to a charity of one's choice.

126. **LATHAM HUDSON[4] MITCHELL** was born in Ludington, Mason Co, MI, 31 Jan 1888, and died, in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, 17 Jan 1955. He is buried in Forest Hills

Cemetery, Ann Arbor. He married, place and date unknown, **MARY ( )**, who was the informant on his death certificate.

According to his MI death certificate, he had lived in Detroit for 35 years at the time of his death. The family address was given as 3145 Trumbull Ave, Detroit.

127. **WILLIAM SHADFORD[4] MORTON** was born in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, 20 May 1896, and died there, 20 Oct 1956. He married first, **ISCA McCLAUGHRY**. He married second, in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, 27 March 1937, probably as her second husband, **MRS. WILLOWEEN ( ) BAKER**.

His obituary is found in the Ann Arbor newspaper, 22 Oct 1956.

William S. Morton
Traffic Injuries Fatal To Ann Arbor Man

William S. Morton, 60, a life-long resident here, died this morning at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, two days after being struck by an automobile while crossing Packard St. He lived at 1531 Packard.

Mr. Morton, who was prominent in club activities, was born here May 20, 1896, a son of William and Jennie S. Morton, and was married to Willoween Baker March 27, 1937, at Detroit. She survives along with his mother, both of whom live in Ann Arbor.

He was a past-master of Fraternity Masonic Lodge No. 262, a member and past monarch of Zal-Gaz Grotto No. 34 and a member of the Elks Lodge, besdies holding membership in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Morton, who was a World War I Navy veteran, was a special carrier for the Ann Arbor Post Office.

Besides his wife and mother, survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Larry Mayne of Lyndonville, N.Y.; a stepson, Richard Godfrey of Cleveland, O.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Muehlig Chapel, with the Rev. Merrill R. Abbey officiating. A Masonic service will be conducted by the past master of the Fraternity Lodge. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after today.

CHILD (Surname MORTON):

267. i. Elizabeth Jane[5] Morton, b. abt. 1925. m. Laurence Grover Mayne

128. **DR. HENRY LEROY[4] CRUMMER** was born in Elizabeth, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 15 April 1872, and died in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, 1 Jan 1934. He married in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 20 July 1922, **MRS. MYRTLE ALENA CHASE KELLEY**, daughter of Warren Chase and Azera Eaton. She was born in Quasqueton, Buchanan Co, IA, 29 Sep 1879, and died in Los Angeles, 9 June 1941. The name of her first husband is unknown at this time and for a short time after the death of Dr. Crummer, she was married to William H. Ingram of Los Angeles. Both Leroy and Myrtle were cremated, and their ashes were sent to the Medical School Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

An article taken from Omaha: The Gate City and Douglas County Nebraska, by A. Wakeley, 1917, pp 284-285, describes LeRoy's early life.

This is an age of specialization. Expert investigation has led to the concentration of activity along a single line of professional endeavor rather than the disposition of one's energies over a broader field. While well versed in the general principles of medicine and surgery, Dr. LeRoy Crummer, in common with the tendency of the age, is giving his attention especially to diagnosis and his work in that direction is notably successful. He was born in Elizabeth, Illinois, April 15, 1872, a son of Dr. Benjamin F. Crummer, also a native of that place, born in 1878, who in his early twenties married Mary Louise Donkersley, born in New England. Dr. Benjamin Crummer had prepared for a professional career as a medical student in the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1869. In 1888 they removed to Omaha, where he remained in active and successful practice until his death, January 23, 1907.

Dr. LeRoy Crummer received his early education in the public schools of Warren, Illinois, and afterward attended the Omaha high school, from which he was graduated in 1889. Whether inherited tendency, environment or natural predilection had most to do with his choice of a profession it is perhaps impossible to determine. He was in a measure "to the manner born" and the work of his father perhaps influenced him to turn his attention in the direction in which he has since won notable and creditable success. After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan, in 1893, he entered the medical school of the Northwestern University at Chicago and there completed his course profession, embracing every opportunity whereby he might promote his knowledge and advance his efficiency. He has been engaged in practice as a specialist in diagnosis since 1897 and has taken post graduate work in Vienna, Berlin, Frankfort-on-the-Main, London and Zurich.

Dr. Crummer is a republican in politics, is a member of the University Club, the Country Club and the Omaha Club, but all of these interests are side issues in a life of intense activity in his profession. In addition to a large private practice he is serving as professor of clinical medicine in the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He has been president of the Omaha-Douglas County Medical Society, and is a member also of the Missouri Valley Medical Society, the Nebraska State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Leroy's obituary appears in the Omaha Evening World-Herald, Tuesday, 2 Jan 1934.

DR. LE ROY CRUMMER DIES IN HOLLYWOOD
Long Ill, Former Omahan Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Dr. LeRoy Crummer died of heart trouble Monday night at 10 o'clock at his home in Hollywood, according to word received her by Lawrence Brinker. Dr. Crummer was 62 years old, was born in Elizabeth, Ill., and came to Omaha to practice, directly after receiving his doctor's degree from Northwestern university.

Dr. and Mrs. Crummer left Omaha six years ago. He intended to practice there, but for the past three years his condition has been too serious to permit it.

During the war, Dr. Crummer served as a captain in the medical corps. In 1929 the degree of doctor of letters was conferred upon him by the University of Michigan, where he had taken his pre-medical training. When Dr. Crummer left Omaha, he presented the University of Michigan with his collection of early medical books and manuscripts. Old books and rare porcelains were his hobby, and his collections have contained world-famous treasures.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle. The remains will be brought to Omaha and there will be a short service at Forest Lawn Friday. Arrangements are being made by Burket's.

As mentioned in the previous article, LeRoy had an extensive collection of rare medical books which he willed to the University of Michigan. An article in the Omaha World Hearld, of 9 Jan 1934, describes this collection.

Dr. Crummer Will Reveals Rare Books to Michigan
Alma Mater has Set Library Room Apart to Hold Omahan's $100,000 Collection;
Was Work of 16 years.
By Edward Morrow.

Dr. LeRoy Crummer's notable collection of medical books--two thousand volumes, mostly printed before 1640--has been presented to the University of Michigan, it was learned today, following the filing of Dr. Crummer's will.

The will leaves the estate, estimated at 85 thousand dollars, to Mrs. Crummer, except for two bequests; five thousand dollars to Dr. William N. Anderson of Los Angeles, Dr. Crummer's associate, and one thousand dollars to Mrs. Bessie Peters of Omaha, who was Dr. Crummer's secretary when he practiced in Omaha. Lawrence Brinker is executor of the will, dated at Los Angeles, January 11, 1933. Frank H. Woodland is attorney.

The book collection was given to the University of Michigan, Dr. Crummer's alma mater, four years ago, when he went to Los Angeles after suffering his first serious heart attack.

Rare book experts estimate that in normal times the collection would be valued at 100 to 150 thousand dollars. Dr. Crummer collected it mostly in Europe, over a period of 16 years. It was considered one of the most notable private collections of its kind in the world. Dr. Crummer became interested in book collecting reading Sir Thomas Browne's "Religo Medici." For comparative purposes, he looked up other editions, and eventually had more than one hundred different editions of the work--every edition published.

In 1924, when Sir William Osler left his collection of Browne to McGill university, Dr. Crummer learned that the Osler collection was complete with the exception of one volume--a little-known edition brought out in Holland. He took the Holland edition from his own collection, believing he could replace it some time later, and sent it to Lady Osler, asking that it be given to McGill to complete the collection there.

A Volume Lacking.

Contrary to his expectations, Dr. Crummer was never able to find another volume of the Holland edition, and as a result his Brown collection at Michigan now lacks one volume as complete.

Dr. Crummer's collection was made with a view to historical importance. Some writers he refused flatly to buy, though their works were beautifully printed, because they were of little importance in medical history.

Included in the collection are Greek and Latin manuscripts of Aristole and Albertys Magmus, all editions of Aristole's medical works, editions of the work of Andre Vasilius, the anatomist who preceded Harvey in forecasting the discovery of the circulation of the blood, and rare volumes of Harvey himself.

An Alexis of Piedmont.

One of the rarest is a copy of the "Regiman Sanitatis" of the ancient School of Salerno, a handbook for correct living which, in Dr. Crummer's opinion, was not far behind modern works in instruction in hygiene and sanitation.

There are also all editions of Alexis of Piedmont, a physician of about the ninth century. During Alexis' life he kept his methods carefully secret; they were published only after his death, as a result of his letters to his son.

The University of Michigan has set aside a "Crummer room" in its library and has had a special book plate made to be placed in all the volumes of the Crummer collection. Dr. Crummer's ashes and a portrait of him painted in England in 1924 by Harold Knight will be willed to the University by Mrs. Crummer.

"My Number is Up."

Though he was confined to his room most of the time by a heart disease he knew would be fatal, Dr. Crummer continued his researches in medical history while he lived in Los Angeles. On days when his heart was better, he would ask his nurses to bring him volumes from the bookshelves that lined his room. He wrote many articles on medical history for medical journals.

During all this time he carried on a good-humored dispute with one of the physicians attending him as to the nature of his heart disease. One doctor agreed with him (though he had originally tried to deceive him as to the nature of the illness), the other disagreed.

On Christmas eve, the doctors performed one of the "tapping" operations required periodically by a dropsical condition. Watching, Dr. Crummer said: "Well, it's about over; my number is up on the board. I give myself a week."

He died eight days later.

Joked of Post-Mortem.

Following the tapping operation, Dr. Crummer turned to the physician who had disagreed with him and said: "Well, I'll be between you two when you do your post and find that my diagnosis was right. The only trouble is that you won't be able to hear my chuckle."

When the post-mortem examination was made, it was found that Dr. Crummer was right. He had ordered that it be done so that the doctors might be better informed if they encountered similar cases in the future. Dr. Crummer's father had died of the same ailment.

Dr. A. D. Dunn, who died yesterday, was one of Dr. Crummer's closest friends. Dr. Crummer, also a diagnostician and heart specialist, also died of heart disease.

Dr. Dunn and Dr. Crummer studied together in Vienna and were students together under Jung, the famous psychiatrist.

After his death, a biography of LeRoy was published by The Johns Hopkins Press in 1934. An article from an unnamed newspaper describes the book.

New Book on Dr. Crummer

Friends of the late Dr. Crummer of Omaha have received in the past week or two a copy of "A Doctor's Odyssey. A Sentimental Record of Le Roy Crummer; Physician, Author, Bibliophile, Artist in Living. 1872-1934." By A. Gaylord Beaman (The Johns Hopkins Press).

It was inspired by his widow, now Mrs. William H. Ingram of Los Angeles.

The book is a beautifully edited volume and deals with a man of such broad tastes as to make the reading a cultural education. Famous men in various fields, all close personal friends of Dr. Crummer, have contributed.

A. Edward Newton, book collector and author, wrote a charming foreword. An etching done by Dame Laura Knight of England in 1925 is a noteworthy illustration.

Other illustrations include Dr. Crummer as a captain in the medical corps, 1918; a copy of the book plate used for the Crummer collection given to the University of Michigan.

Dr. Howard Updegraff, formerly of Omaha, and Dr. Frederick W. Niehaus of Omaha wrote of "the doctor;" Dr. Alfred Brown of Omaha, "the bibliophile;" Dr. Lynn T. Hall, of "the instructor," and Gilbert H. Doane, librarian, University of Nebraska, contributed one of the most intimate and delightful sketches in the book, on "the man."

Dr. Logan Glendening, in writing of Dr. Crummer as physician said:

"It was irony of the most tragic kind that he should succomb to the malady he knew best. But grim as the situation was, nothing could have been more illuminating than his own comments on his condition. He had congestive heart failure with a regular pulse and he was taking digitalis. We have all wondered whether that does any good. So I asked him one day if he could notice by his own sensations that the digitalis had any effect. His answer is classic, "'It makes me feel,' he said, 'as if I had rubbers on a slippery day.'

"I repeat that year after year to my classes. There are so many aphorisms of Le Roy Crummer that we all repeat year after year." M.M.

129. **JAMES FRASER[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 27 June 1875, and died in Morrison, Jefferson Co, CO, 9 Dec 1962. His death certificate states that he was widowed, but the name of his wife is unknown at this time. He was a clothing salesman by trade. He was buried in Belleville.

Fred's death is reported in the Denver Post, 11 Dec 1962, p 30, col 8.

CRUMMER--James Crummer, Morrison, Colo. Services and Interment Tibbetts Funeral Home, Belleville, Kan.

130. **ARAMINTA (MINTA)[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, in May of 1876, according to the 1900 census. However, her death certificate states that she was born 21 April 1884. The birth in 1876 is more likely to be the true date. She died in Denver, Denver Co, CO, 3 Feb 1937, the result of being struck by an automobile as she was crossing the street. She is buried in Belleville.

An account of her death is found in the Denver Post (CO), 27 Jan 1937, p 17, col 1.

WOMAN HURT CRITICALLY WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Minta Crummer, 38, of 1376 Pearl street, was injured critically late Tuesday when struck by an automobile driven by Irvin W. Long, 29, of 1360 Corona street, at East Fourteenth avenue and Pearl street.

Miss Crummer, who is an employee of a downtown department store, was taken to the Denver General hospital. There it was reported she had incurred a compound fracture of the right leg, possibly internal injuries, possibly a fractured pelvis, possibly a fractured collar bone, severe shock and face abrasions. Physicians said she has slight chance to live.

Miss Crummer was walking across East Fourteenth avenue near the east cross-walk, while Long was driving east on the same street. Miss Crummer's body was found to be fifty-four feet from the crosswalk, according to Patrolmen Leon Hise and Walter Patterson, who investigated. They said the street was ice-covered at that point.

Long told Acting Captain of Detectives Lee Raedel that several automobiles passed his car after he struck Miss Crummer, and that it is possible that one of them also hit her. His car was impounded in the city garage and he was released to appear if wanted.

A second account is found in the Denver Post, 4 Feb 1937, p 10, columns 5-6.

CITY AUTO TOLL MOUNTS TO 13 AS WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES
MINTA CRUMMER SUCCUMBS AFTER BEING STRUCK BY CAR ON JAN. 26;
AUTOPSY WILL ASCERTAIN EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH.

Minta Crummer, 52, of 1376 Pearl street, died Wednesday night in the Denver General hospital of injured incurred when struck by an automobile Jan. 26.

Her death was the first in February but the thirteenth in 1937 resulting from traffic accidents in and near Denver.

An autopsy was ordered by Deputy Coroner Gus Economy for Thursday to determine the exact cause of death. At the time of the accident, the hospital reported Miss Crummer had suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, severe shock, possibly a fractured pelvis and possibly internal injuries.

The automobile that struck Miss Crummer was driven by Irvin Long, 29, of 1860 Corona street, who was driving east on East Fourteenth avenue. Miss Crummer was crossing East Fourteenth avenue at Pearl street. Long was questioned by Acting Captain of Detectives Lee Raedel and released to appear if wanted.

Miss Crummer had been a resident of Denver almost continuously for more than twenty-five years. She was employed at a downtown department store. She was born at Belleview, Kan., and moved to Galena, Ill. with her family at an early age.

She is survived by a brother, James Crummer of Denver, and a cousin, Mrs. Sam Foster, also of Denver. Funeral services will be in charge of the Olinger mortuary. Burial will be at Belleview.

131. **MABEL[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 11 Feb 1881, and died near Cripple Creek, Teller Co, CO, 15 June 1905, the result of a fall from a cliff while walking with her sister. She is buried in Belleville.

Mabel's tragic death is told in the Cripple Creek (CO) Times, 16 June 1905, p 1, cols 5-7.

YOUNG WOMAN FELL TO DEATH OVER PRECIPICE ON QUARTZ HILL
Mabel Crummer, Teacher Falls Head First
a Distance of 25 Feet--Instantly Killed

By the treachery of a rock or because of dizziness that overcame her, Miss Mabel Crummer, a pretty young school teacher of Kansas, was precipitated over a precipice of Gold Quartz hill late yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed by impact at the bottom.

Misses Mabel and Minta Crummer, their brother, Fred, and their mother arrived her Thursday of last week from Lawrence, Kan., to spend the summer with the children's father, E. M. Crummer, of the leasing firm of Crummer & Carmichael, operating on the Deadwood. They made their home at 228 West Bennett avenue.

The salubrity of the air and the proximity of the hills lured the young women to an afternoon stroll. They had romped over Gold Quartz hill for perhaps an hour before reaching the precipice at the southern extremity. Both gazed over it for a moment at the scene beyound, then Miss Minta stepped back.

"What time is it?" she asked.

Miss Mabel, continuing at the edge of the wall, looked at her watch and replied that it was 5 o'clock. The other remarked that it was time to go home, turning her face for a moment in another direction. When her gaze returned to the precipice, her sister was not to be seen.

Startled by the disappearance, the sister did not suspect the horrifying spectacle that awaited her. She thought for an instant that the little sister was making her the victim of some caprice; had suddenly, yet safely dropped from behind a boulder or other prominence, and playfully awaited to be sought out. She called, but was unanswered, then gazed over the cliff. The scene at the bottom, 25 feet away, revealed the truth.

Even as the young woman lay there, prostrate, her sister was not ready to believe the worst had happened. She descended to the base by a circuitous route and hurried to the inanimate form. Boys were called to bring water, others to notify her relatives, for no wounds were at once apparent and it seemed that she was no more than stunned. The father and Dr. Roberts were among those who were called. The practical experience of the father at once told him that his daughter was beyond human aid, for on the right side of the head and near the base of the brain was a wound that must have interrupted life immediately it was made. Sympathetic hands were volunteered in the removal of the remains.

A sharp scrutiny of the cliff from where he stood at the base revealed a fresh break in the rock near the top to Mr. Crummer. What appeared to be recently broken rock laid near where the young woman had fallen. Whatever the cause of the fall, it is assumed by the father that his daughter, in her descent, plunged head first toward the rocks below, the position of the wound leading somewhat to such conclusion.

Miss Crummer was 23 years of age. She graduated from the Lawrence schools several years ago and during the last two or three years has been engaged in teaching at Cuba, Kan. She was in good health, a short, wellmoulded maiden of good looks, bright mind and happy temperament. In the locality of her widest friendships she was a social favorite. Her demise is proving a sad blow to relatives here.

Funeral arrangements have not been concluded although preparations of a preliminary character have been made by Hall & Gesell, undertakers. It was the intention of the family, except the father, to return to Kansas, mainly because of the daughter's employment there, but under the change in conditions that have since developed they may remain, in which case interment will probably be here.

Aside from relatives of local residence Miss Crummer had a brother, James, who resides in Denver. An uncle on her father's side is cashier of a Topeka bank. Her father was once treasurer of Republic county and is of wide experience in public life. No small number of friends are residents of this city and district.

Another account is found in the Belleville Telescope, 23 June 1905, p 1.

Miss Mable Crummer Instantly Killed.

In the bloom of her youth and with a useful life before her, Miss Mable Crummer, a Kansas school teacher, was dashed to death last evening by falling twenty-five feet over a rocky ledge of Gold Quartz hill in sight of this city. [ed. note-outside of Cripple Creek, Teller Co, COLO.]

That the sudden and terrible death was accidental none will question as Miss Crummer was of a particularly happy mind and there was none present at the time but an elder sister.

The two young ladies, who are visiting their father, E. M. Crummer of the firm of Crummer & Carmicoael, leasing on the Deadwood, went out for a walk at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They soon reached Gold Quartz hill and stood gazing over the southern extremity.

"What time is it?" said the elder sister, Miss Minta Crummer. "Five o'clock," was the reply, the last words Mabel Crummer ever spoke to human being. The sister had turned her eyes homeward, remarking that it was time they were starting for her father's house at 228 West Bennett.

When she looked around again for her sister, to her horror she was not to be seen. Thinking that possibly Mabel had slipped over the first rock in hiding as a practical joke, she cautiously approached the precipice. There lay in plain view the prostrate form of her sister at the bottom, full twenty-five feet away.

On her way to the bottom by a circuitous route Minta called to some passing boys, who procured water in an effort to revive the inanimate form. There were no visible wounds and the sister believed that she might resuscitate the loved one. The effort was all to no avail and boys were dispatched for the father with instructions to bring a physician. He soon arrived with Dr. Roberts, and both saw that life had departed.

Miss Crummer was 23 years old and a teacher in the public schools at Cuba, Kan. She and her sister had arrived one week ago yesterday and intended spending the summer with their father.

The funeral of Miss Crummer will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Congregational church. Burial will be in Mt. Pisgah cemetery.--Cripple Creek Evening Star.

The subject of the above sketch was born in Republic County near this city twenty four years ago last January, and had spent the greater part of her life here.

She was a member of the graduating class of 1899 which class consisted of thirteen members, and she is the second one who has died since then. The following year after she graduated she taught at District 48, later at Bowling Green, and had just finished her second year at Cuba, last spring. Miss Mabel was one of the most popular teachers in the county and was loved and respeced by all who knew her on account of her bright and cheerful disposition and winning ways. Her father, E. M. Crummer, has been engaged in mining in the Cripple Creek district for the past several years and this spring she moved to Lawrence with her mother and brother where they expected to further their education in the State University.

When the news of her death reached Belleville last Friday morning there seemed to be a gloom cast over the city. It seems so sad that one who had such a bright future and a life of usefulness before her should thus be so suddenly snatched away. She was a niece of Mrs. Fremont Crummer and Grant and Wallace Frazier, of Belleville. The breaved [sic] family and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

132. **FRED FRASER[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 12 May 1885, and died in the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Pueblo Co, CO, the result of strangulation by hanging by suicide. He was buried in Belleville.

An obituary is found in the Belleville Telescope, 4 July 1929, p 7, col 3.

DEATHS
Fred Frazer Crummer

Fred Frazer Crummer was born in Belleville, Kansas, May 12, 1885, and died at the hospital in Pueblo, Colo., June 28, 1929, aged 44 years, one month, and 15 days.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Crummer, who came as one of the early settlers to Kansas and took a farm in Republic county in the Scotch Plains neighborhood and lived there for a few years and moved into Belleville when Fred was born.

The father and mother, a brother and a sister have preceded this son in death and a brother and sister survive him, James Crummer, the brother, and Minta Crummer, a sister, and they, with quite a number of relatives and a host of friends mourn his going but we trust his life will have been an inspiration to many and his memory a benediction.

Everyone who knew Fred Crummer spoke of him in highest terms of praise. He graduated from the high school here, then went to the state university at Lawrence, and took a course in mining engineering and at his graduation went to Cripple Creek and went to work in the mines.

The sister says of him, "He was so kind always to his father and mother and to me." He was very religious and when able to at all always attended church services.

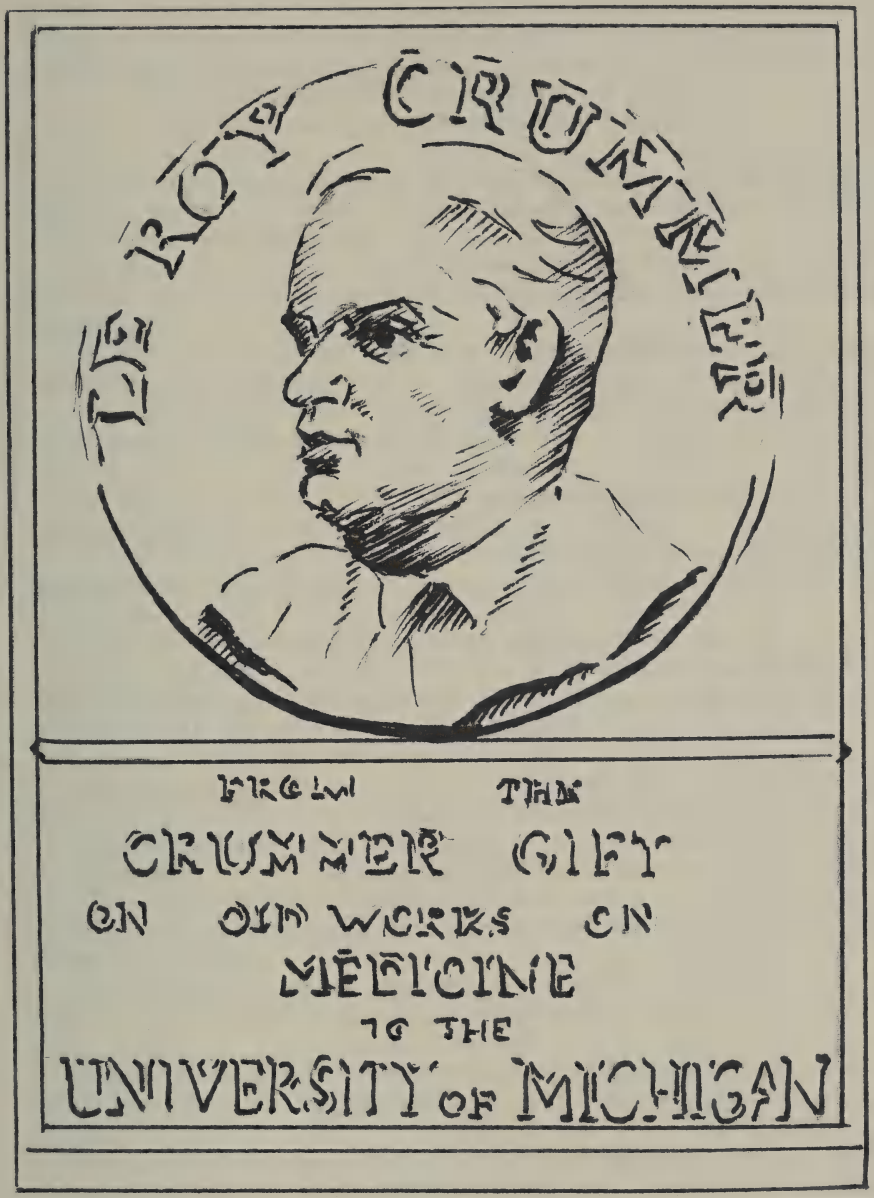
Funeral services were held at the Bachelor funeral chapel Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Belleville cemetery.

133. **LESTER WILLIAM[4] CRUMMER** was born in Livermore, CA, 10 April 1892, and died in Burke, Shoshone Co, ID, 24 June 1925, the result of a mine flooding. He married first, in Spokane, WA, 3 Oct 1913, **BEULAH MAY JONES**. They divorced in Ferry Co, WA, 13 Dec 1913. He married second, probably in WA, abt. 1915, **WINIFRED E. BARKER**, daughter of Thomas J. Barker and Ora U. ( ). She was born in Conconully, Okanogan Co, WA, 8 April 1892, and died in Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA, 28 Jan 1980. They were divorced, and she married second, Charles Costello by whom she had issue. Lester married third, **MYRTLE M. McBRIDE**, daughter of William McBride and Christine Oleson. She was born in Rossland, British Columbia, Canada, 20 March 1902, and died in Wallace, Shoshone Co, ID, 15 Oct 1970. Both are buried in Nine Mile Cemetery, Wallace.

Lester and his first wife "Winnie" are found living in Butte, MT, in the 1920 census.

1920 MT Soundex, Silver Bow Co, Butte, 606 West Park, ED 229, 2-27
Crummer, Lester, Head, WM 27, b. CA; Winnie, Wife, WF 27, b. WA; William, Son, WM 3, b. WA; Norma, Dau, WF 2, b. WA; Fannie, Mother, WF 48, b. CA

An account of the mining accident where Lester and some others were trapped, the loss of hope in finding them alive, hope again, and then the finding of the bodies is chronicled in the Wallace (ID) Press Times, starting Thursday, 25 June 1925, p 1 headlines.



Dr. LeRoy[4] Crummer bronze memorial, University of Michigan
Ink Drawing by Janice McCoy Crummer

FOUR MEN BELIEVED DEAD IN AJAX MINE

Water in Abandoned Shaft Breaks Through On Miners; Tunnel Blocked Debris. Mine Flooded as Thousands of Gallons of Water Pour Through Workings; Rescuers Work Frantically; No Word of Men at Midnight; Man Drowns as Result of Fall into Shaft of O.K. Mine.

Caught in the rush of thousands of gallons of water which broke through an abandoned shaft in the Ajax mine at Burke, Wednesday, four men were believed to be dead at an early hour this morning.

The miners Iver Anderson, 22; Ed Beckman, 28; Les Crummer, 37; and Fred Sandstrom, 25; are trapped behind 70 feet of rock and mine debris, brought down by the rushing water.

The debris blocked the main tunnel of the mine and at an early hour this morning rescue crews had only partially succeeded in their effort to penetrate the wall of rock.

Mine officials refuse to give up hope for the men's safety but members of the rescue crews expressed the belief that the men are dead.

Trapped at 9:30

The tragedy occurred at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, four men were working in the Ajax mine, approximately 6000 feet from the tunnel portal at the time.

The night shift Tuesday had blasted in the raise and the four men trapped behind the mine barrier were timbering and drilling when the waters from the abandoned shaft broke through upon them.

The 400 foot shaft was filled with thousands of gallons of water and as the men broke through the shaft wall the water flodded the mine workings washing out timbers in the raise and carrying tons of dirt and rock into the main tunnel. The top of the raise was approximately 350 feet above the main tunnel level.

Believe Men Drowned

It is feared that the men were dashed to instant death if the raging waters caught them or it is possible that they were caught like rats in the trap and drowned.

Some miners also expressed the belief that the men have died of suffication, even though they were fortunate enough to escape death when the waters descended upon them.

The water swept into the main tunnel of the mine, and at a point near the station at the foot of the raise piled up in the tunnel, blocking the passage way into the point where the men were working.

Water poured from the portal of the tunnel in great volume, flooding a portion of the mine dump, the blacksmith shop, and near-by buildings.

Start Rescue Work

As soon as the waters had subsided, rescue work got underway. Ten men were sent into the main tunnel and others proceeded to the mouth of the shaft from which the water poured.

It was found impossible to descend into the shaft and last night it was reported that the rescue crews were centering their attention toward the removal of the barrier which blanketed the tunnel.

May Take Days

The rescue crews had dug a considerable distance through the debris by midnight but the work was passed along that it will take hours and possibly several days before the foot of the raise is reached.

It was reported that several articles of clothing were found amid the debris last night. Art Anderson, shift foreman, has been placed in charge of the rescue work.

Seek News of Tragedy

The news of the tragedy was soon carried to Burke and by 2 p.m. several score persons were grouped about the mine portal, anxiously awaiting word from the entombing men.

Many stayed during the long hours of the afternoon and until far into the night.

From 26 June 1925 (front page headlines):

GIVE UP HOPE FOR MEN TRAPPED IN AJAX
Efforts to Pierce Barriers of Mine Debris Fail;
Four Men Are Given Up as Lost.
Rescue Work is Slow and Hazardous and It May Be At Least 24 Hours Before Debris is Penetrated; Hercules and Hecla Crews Assist in Work;
Mine Damage May Exceed $500,000.

The last faint ray of hope for the safety of four men trapped behind a barrier of mine debris and rock in the Ajax mine in Burke faded at midnight Thursday. Rescue crews failed to penetrate the tangled wreckings and mine officials publicly expressed the opinion that the men had lost their lives.

Nevertheless, the rescue work continued. The work was slow and hazardous and by midnight it appeared that at least another 24 hours would be required to reach Lester Crummer, Ed Beckman, Fred Sandstrom and Iver Anderson, the entombed workmen.

The men were trapped when a torrent of water broke through the bottom of an abandoned shaft into a raise being driven to connect the intermediate level above the No. 3 tunnel of the mine with the old workings of the company.

The four miners were working in the raise when the thousands of gallons of water broke through upon them.

60 Feet To Go

The rescue crews have penetrated the barrier to a point within 60 feet of the raise, mine officials stated late last evening.

The Hercules and Hecla Mining companies have sent rescue workers to __ with employees of the __ __ property pushed on through the mine debris.

Water was still flowing rapidly from the mine although reports during the afternoon indicated that some water was backing up behind the wreckage.

Stop Curiosity Seekers

At noon Thursday a cordon was thrown about the mine workings and only mine officials, members of the rescue crews and newspaper men were allowed to approach the workings.

Beyond this point, however, scores of anxious friends of the entombed workmen waited, eagerly seeking some word of the victims. "Have they found the imprisoned workmen." "Are they alive or dead." "What's the word from Anderson."

These and other similar expressions were heard frequently or those at the portal walked back and forth about the workings.

Each nodded his head, declaring that the fate of the miners was still uncertain.

Mine Loss Heavy

While the rescue work went on, it is reported that officials of the mines began a preliminary estimate of the damage to the underworkings.

Some place the damage in the raise, the intermediate tunnel and the main tunnel as approximately $50,000, while others familiar with the workings said that the loss will run above the figure.

Art Anderson, shift foreman, and E. G. Gnaediner, a Wallace mining engineer, were in charge of the rescue work Thursday having been on the job since the tragedy occurred at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Only Four Men

Early Thursday morning rumors were circulated that six men instead of four were trapped within the mine. This report, however, was emphatically denied last night by mine officials.

From Saturday, 27 June 1925:

Mine Officials Believe That Entombed Workmen Are Alive;
Tools and Machinery Found.

From out of the darkness there dawned a new ray of hope last night for the safety of four men, trapped in the underground working of the Ajax mine at Burke when thousands of gallons of water flooded the raise and main level at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. "We still have hopes of finding the entombed men alive," Art Anderson, mine foreman, and chief of the rescue crews, declared at 11 o'clock last night.

He based his prediction on the fact that machinery and tools the men were using had been found amid the wreckage which blocked the tunnel, while no signs of their clothing nor bodies were found.

"Unless unexpected conditions confront us we will reach the men between 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning," Anderson stated confidently.

Eagerly Await Word

When the word was passed around that mine officials held hopes of the men being alive and well, scores of Burke and Wallace residents waited eagerly for further developments in the search.

All day Wednesday and Thursday they gave them up as lost yet crowded eagerly about the mine for word which would throw some light on the mystery which surrounds the questions of life or death for the workmen.

Last night all was quiet and peaceful about the mine. Friends and anxious relatives of the entombed workmen retired to their homes to slumber, hoping to arise this morning and hear the glad news of the miraculous rescue.

Spur On Rescuers

Spurred on by the hopes of saving the imprisoned miners, members of the rescue crews from the Ajax, the Hercules and the Hecla mines worked relentlessly, yet cautiously.

Some doubted the belief that the men were alive, yet concealed their thoughts and did their utmost to pierce the wall of rock and mine debris which lay before them.

What the rescue crews will find behind the barrier which blocked the main tunnel, at a point approximately 5900 feet from the mine portal was not yet known.

Mine officials said, however, that portions of the station timbers now in sight were intact and feel that the damage behind the barrier may not be as serious as they at first believed.

Close to 150 cars of mine debris had been removed from the tunnel by midnight.

Find Unlaced Boot

Amid the debris the rescuers found an unlaced boot, and a miners jumper. These are not believed to be those of the entombed workmen however.

Rumors that pieces of flesh and bone were found amid the wreckage were denied by Anderson, the rescue work supervisor, who has been on the job night and day since the

breaking of the old shaft wall let loose thousands of gallons of water which flooded the workings.

May Be in East Drift

"We hope to find the men in the drift east of the station," Anderson stated. "It is possible that they were warned of the impending danger and had time to set off the raise and into the east drift, or the intermediate tunnel."

Water was flowing from the portal of the mine at a fair rate last night and previous fears that the raise may have been partiall flooded were dispelled.

The main tunnel of the mine was blocked for more than 100 feet by the tangled mine timbers and rocks. After reaching the station the rescue crews must continue 36 feet to reach the foot of the raise.

The Ajax property is located on the west hillside, two miles north of the little town of Burke. The workings were flooded and the workmen entombed when the abandoned Ajax shaft walls gave way Wednesday morning.

From Sunday, 28 June 1925 (front page headlines):

REMOVE TWO BODIES FROM AJAX MINE
Rescue Crews Break Through Debris and Finds Death and Devastation;
Work Goes On
Rumor That Other Bodies Have Been Found Unconfirmed, Horrors of Tragedy
Brought to Mind as Passage Through Debris is Gained; Damage's Heavy;
Will Hold Inquest This Week.

Behind the barriers of rock and mine debris which blocked the main tunnel of the Ajax mine at Burke, rescuers Satruday morning found death and devastation.

Breaking through the debris at 6 a.m. the gaze of rescuers was greated by the tragic details of the catastrophe which took the lives of four miners.

In the raise was found hundreds of tons of muck and timbers matted together as the force of the water from the abandoned shaft tore through the workings at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Two Bodies Found

Two badly mutilated bodies were located. The first body, that of Lester Crummer, 37, whose passing leaves a loving wife without her mate, and young children without a father, was removed from the workings at 11:45 o'clock.

At 2:30 o'clock, the second body, mutilated beyond recognition was found by the rescue crews although it was 6:00 p.m. before they succeeded in bringing it to the surface.

The body was thought to be that of Ed Beckman, 28, who was with Crummer when the flood occurred, but friends of long standing who viewed the body as it lay in the morgue last night, were unable to positively identify it as that of this victim. Some were of the opinion that the body was that of Iver Anderson, 27, a third victim of the tragedy. The fourth man trapped within the bowels of the earth was Fred Sandstrom, 25.

Report Unconfirmed

At 11 o'clock a report was received in Wallace that the bodies of the two remaining victims of the disaster had been located. Efforts to communicate with mine officials, however, were unavailing and at press time the rumors were still without foundation.

The body of Crummer was found at the foot of the manway, and the mutilated remains of the second victim were located in the east drift. Both bodies were stripped of clothing.

Coroner Dr. Herbert C. Mowery was called to the mine and examined the bodies as they were brought out by rescuers. He will conduct an inquest early this week.

From Tuesday, 30 June 1925:

CRUMMER FUNERAL

The body of Lester Crummer, the first of the victims to be recovered will be interred Wednesday afternoon according to reports coming from Ward's undertaking parlors where the body was taken from the mine.

Mutilated beyond recognition, the body of the second victim will remain at the undertaking parlors until the other two bodies are recovered, unless the coroners inquest will decide otherwise.

As yet no definite date has been set for the inquest but it is probable that it will be held Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

At a late hour Monday night those in charge of rescue work were unable to state definitely when the remaining men might be discovered. It might be a few hours and again it might be days or weeks depending upon the length of time required to remove the much and timbers and clear up the passageway.

From Thursday, 2 July 1925:

HOLD LAST RITES FOR AJAX VICTIMS
Many Friends Pay Honors to Lester Crummer and Ivar Anderson

Impressive funeral services were held Wednesday for Lester Crummer and Ivar Anderson, victims in the Ajax mine disaster last week. The bodies were interred at the United cemeteries, the Rev. Thomas Lawson officiated.

Services were also held for both men at Wards undertaking parlors before the pallbearers conducted the men on their last journey.

Beautiful floral tributes to both men expressed sympathy of the many friends.

Vocal Solos

At the Crummer funeral in the afternoon Mrs. Lou Hanley sang two solos, "The City Four Square" and "Lead Kindly Light", accompanied by Mrs. Watson on the organ. Besides the relatives of the deceased man many friends were present, filling the funeral parlors to overflowing.

Acting pallbearers were Joe Gramola, John McFliver, John McDonald, Bud Horne, Bart McNett, and Paul Gilset.

Honorary pallbearers were Glen Rary, Jim Clark, Ted Simonson, Frank Olson, Joe Drus and Mr. Dipley.

After Lester's death, Myrtle married second, Robert W. Murphy, who preceded her in death in 1966. Her obituary is found in the Kellogg Evening News of Thursday, 15 Oct 1970, and Monday, 19 Oct 1970.

Mrs. Myrtle R. MURPHY, 68, long time resident died in West Shoshone General Hospital today following an extended illness. She was born March 20, 1902, in Rossland, B.C., Canada and moved to Burke in 1902 with her family and later to Kellogg.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of Emmanual Episcopal Church, Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 19 and Emmanuel Guild. Her husband Robert W. Murphy preceded her in death in Nov. of 1966.

Survivors are a son Robert J. Crummer of Kellogg and 2 grandchildren, Elizabeth Crummer, Spokane and Christine Crummer, Kellogg.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Emmanuel Episcopal church with Father Lauren McReynolds officiating. Interment will be in Nine Mile Cemetery, Wallace.

Cornell's Maisel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LAST RITES HELD--MYRTLE MURPHY

Funeral services for Myrtle Murphy, 68, long time resident were held Saturday, October 17, at 11:00 a.m. from Emmanuel Episcopal Church with Rev. Father Lauren McReynolds officiating.

Organist was Gertrude Lyons. Pallbearers were James Colson, Earl Mithaug, Norman Smith, Harold Palmer, Vincent Whelan, and Ronald O'Reilly.

Interment was in Nine Mile Cemetery, Wallace, with Cornell's Maisel Funeral Home in charge.

After her divorce from Lester, his second wife, Winnifred, married second, Charles J. Costello (21 Jan 1895-21 Jan 1969), and moved to the Bremerton, WA, area. She passed away in 1980, and her obituary is found in the Bremerton Sun, Tuesday, 29 Jan 1980, p 8.

Winifred Costello

Services will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Lewis Funeral Chapel for Winifred E. Costello. She died yesterday at her home at 902 Washington Ave.

Born Aug. 8, 1892, she came to this area during World War II and worked at the Naval Torpedo Station at Keyport.

Her husband, Charles, died Jan. 21, 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas of Bremerton and Charles of Onalaska; two daughters, Norma, (Mrs. Harry Atwell) of Quilcene and Violet (Mrs. Vernon Christiansen) of Bremerton, 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, four nieces and one nephew.

Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery will follow the services. Arrangements are under direction of Lewis Funeral Chapel.

CHILDREN:

by first wife

268. i. William Thomas[5] Crummer, b. WA, 17 April 1916

269. ii. Norma Frances[5] Crummer, b. Republic, WA, 7 Dec 1917.
m. Harold A. Atwell.

by second wife

270. iii. Robert J.[5] Crummer, b. Wallace, ID, 6 March 1924

134. **ARAMINTA[4] CRUMMER** was born in San Francisco, CA, 12 May 1894, and died in Kellogg, Shoshone Co, ID, 14 March 1979. She married in Republic, Ferry Co, WA, 11 April 1914, **EDWARD FRANCIS BARRETT**. He was born in Argentine, KS, 15 Feb 1892, and died in Wallace, Shoshone Co, ID, 16 March 1960. Both are buried in Nine Mile Cemetery, Wallace.

From the Wallace Miner, 24 March 1960, p 4, we have an account of Edward's death.

Edward Francis Barrett, 68, veteran retired machinest of the Hecla Mining Company, died here last Thursday following a brief illness. He had been a Hecla machinest for 34 years prior to retiring in 1957. His widow here and a sister in Grand Forks, B.C. survive.

Araminta's death notice is found in the North Idaho Press, Wallace, ID, Friday 16 March 1979, p 2.

Arminta Barrett

Arminta Barrett, 84, Wallace died March 14 at West Shoshone General Hospital.

She was born May 12, 1894 in San Francisco, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. William Crummer.

Funeral services will be held at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church on Monday at 10 a.m., with Rev. Martin Hughes officiating. Rosary will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Wallace Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Barrett moved to this area in 1923. She was married to Edward F. Barrett on April 14, 1914, at Republic, Wash.

Surviving is a nephew, Robert J. Crummer, Medimont.

As an interesting story, it seems appropriate here for the author, Larry Crummer, to relate the story of his chance meeting with Araminta.

While on a Concert Band Tour of the Northwest with the Morningside College Concert Band in 1970, the band played a concert in the gymnasium of the Wallace, ID, High School. I was first-chair flute in the band as well as the announcer/host for all of the concerts on that tour. After this particular concert, a distinguished, elderly white-haired lady approached me and quietly stated that her maiden name was Crummer. Not knowing much of the Crummer family other than my ancestry with Rev. John's line in Iowa and Illinois, I did not know then of the family relationship between us. As the members of the band were whisked away from the gymnasium shortly after the concert, it was not possible to talk to this lady but for a brief moment. In tracing the family of William Crummer to Wallace and Burke, ID, I now know that this chance meeting was with Araminta Crummer Barrett. After learning of the relationship, abt. 1985, I had hoped to relate the story to Mrs. Barrett, but she had passed away by that time.

135. **BENJAMIN T.[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 6 Dec 1879, and died in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA, 7 March 1966. He is buried in Memorial Park, Waterloo. He was a conductor for the Illinois Central Railroad Company. After the early death of his father, Benjamin became the provider for the family taking care of his mother, brothers and sisters. The following Funeral Pamphlet was provided by Virginia Crummer Elliott, Liberty, MO.

In Memory of BENJAMIN T. CRUMMER
December 6, 1879 March 7, 1966
Services: 10 A.M. Wednesday, Mary 9, 1966; Parrott & Wood Chapel, Waterloo, IA
Officiating: Dr. C. H. Pettersen, Pastor, Grace Methodist Church -- Waterloo, Iowa
Organist: Mrs. Robert Sherburne; Casket-Bearers: J. F. Page, J. W. Wickham, K. K. Cairn, H. E. Timion,C. A. Shuman, Everett Jenson
Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa
Parrott and Wood Service

136. **ALBERT SCHUYLER[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 6 July 1882, and died in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA, 28 March 1958. He married in Waterloo, 2 March 1912, **BEULAH LYNETTE COOPER**, daughter of Wirt Cooper and Effie Moon. She was born in La Porte City, Black Hawk Co, IA, 26 April 1889, and died there, 11 March 1937. Both are buried in Westview Cemetery, La Porte City. They were divorced in 1932.

Bert and Beulah are found in the 1920 census living in Waterloo.

1920 IA Census, Black Hawk Co, Waterloo, 708 Hammond Ave, ED 20, p 3, line 85 Crummer, Bert S., Head, 38, b. KS; Beulah L, Wife, 35, b. IA; Paul D, Son, 5 b. IA; Virginia F, Dau, 1 4/12, b. IA

They also are found in the 1920 Waterloo City Directory. This directory listing remains the same as late as 1930, the last directory available for examination.

Crummer, Albert S. (Beulah L) tinner, 621 Jefferson, r 708 Hammond

The following obituaries for Bert and Beulah were provided by daughter, Virginia Crummer Elliott of Liberty, MO.

Beulah Lynette (Cooper) Crummer

Beulah Lynette Crummer died of cancer on March 11, 1937 in La Porte City, Iowa. She was 48 years old.

Mrs. Crummer was born April 26, 1889 on her parent's farm near La Porte City, Iowa. She was educated in Black Hawk County, graduating from high school in La Porte City and continuing her education at Gates Business College where she graduated with a degree in Business and Office Procedures. She was amember of the Methodist Church in La Porte City. She was divorced from Bert Crummer in Waterloo, Iowa in 1932.

She is survived by a son, Paul Denton Crummer and a daughter, Virginia Faye Crummer, both of La Porte City. A brother, Ray DeForest Cooper survives her. A younger brother, Paul Cooper, died in Wisconsin at the age of 31 years.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, the Wirt Coopers. Burial at West View Cemetery in La Porte City.

Albert S. (Bert) Crummer

Albert Schuyler (Bert) Crumer, 76, died at his apartment on March 29, 1958, 529 Lime St., in Waterloo, Iowa, of a heart attack.

Mr. Crummer was born July 6, 1882, at Belleville, Kansas. He married Beulah Cooper of Waterloo. He was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two children, Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott, Liberty, Mo. and Paul Denton Crummer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. T. A. Dillon, Chicago, Illinois and two brothers, James Stanley Crummer and Ben Crummer, both of Waterloo, Iowa.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Locke Funeral Home, Waterloo, Iowa. Burial at West View Cemetery in La Porte City, Iowa.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

271. i. Paul Denton[5] Crummer, b. 17 Oct 1914

272. ii. Virginia Faye[5] Crummer, b. Cedar Falls, IA, 29 Aug 1918.
m. Thomas William Elliott Jr.

137. **BEULAH H.[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 18 April 1884, and died in Belleville, 16 Nov 1905. She is buried in Belleville. She never married.

Beulah's death record was found in the Courthouse, Republic Co, KS, as follows:

Death Records, p 28
Crummer, Beulah of Belleville, Kansas
Age 20; Single; Cause of Death: appendicitis; Occupation: Telephone girl
Nationality: American; Place of death- Belleville; Died November 4, 1905
Duration of Illness: 4 months; Complication- infection of 4 months
Reported by J.C. Decker of Belleville

The following obituary is found in the Belleville Telescope,Friday, 17 Nov 1905, p 1.

Death Claims Miss Beulah Crummer

Although not unexpected, yet none the less sad, was the news of the death of Miss Beulah Crummer, whose noble fight for life was ended Tuesday afternoon only a few minutes before three o'clock. A beautiful and lovable girl just entering womanhood and sacrificing her life to the love and care of others, who will be mourned not alone for the good she has done but also for what she might have done in the future.

Beulah was born April 18th, 1884, four miles from Belleville, where she lived with her parents until coming to this city about ten years ago. She was a student in the Belleville schools and was a member of this year's graduating class. Three years ago she accepted a position in the central office, where she remained until last January when she went to Kansas City and entered Bethany hospital to learn to be a trained nurse. Her work there was very creditable and she became a general favorite among the nurses and physicians as well as the patients, and was considered one of the best nurses in the hospital. On the 23rd day of July she was taken suddenly ill and was operated on for appendicitis. She seemed to be getting along all right for a time, however, symptoms of typhoid fever appeared and she was treated for that. She grew worse gradually, and requested to be brought home, where she has been for the past six weeks. At times her condition was much improved and then again she would suffer a relapse. Several of the Belleville physicians and Dr. B. T. Crummer of Omaha, had held a consultation but could

not fully understand all the symptoms of her case, so after her death a post mortem examination was held and they decided that she did not have typhoid fever but that her death was caused by blood poisoning which was the result of the wound failing to heal.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon and on account of the illness of Rev. Holter's little son, Rev. Parker of the Baptist church conducted the services, which were very impressive, after which Miss McCullick, one of the nurses at the hospital, gave a short talk. The Methodist choir rendered several sacred selections and the church had been beautifully decorated with flowers by loving hands. The pall bearers were composed of the following young men, members of the R. O. V. club: Messrs. Don Schaefer, Earl Stanfield, Ollie Griffin, Raymond Morrison, Sherman Benson and Arthur Gregg. There were also six honorary pall bearers, members of the J.G.M.C. club of which Beulah was a member, Misses Lela Morrison, Grace Hostetler, Pearl Stanfield, Iva Williams, Lill Carstensen and Mary Ward.

The casket was completely covered with beautiful floral offerings, sent by Bethany hospital friends, the Telephone company, the central girls, her classmates, club friends and other friends and relatives. Besides the parents, three brothers and two sisters the deceased leaves a host of sorrowing friends and relatives who realize the loss of a loving daughter, a kind and devoted sister, and a true and faithful friend.

138. **GRETTA FRANCES[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 13 Nov 1890, and died in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 17 Feb 1943. She married first, probably in IA, **FRANK B. SLAYMAKER**, son of Breading Slaymaker and Alma Jane ( ). He was born in KS, abt. 1889 and died in Kansas City, 4 Jan 1919. She married second, probably in Kansas City, MO, abt. 1921, **JOHN WESLEY MacCORMACK**, son of ( ) MacCormack and Sara Clemens. He was born in Cohasset, MA, 13 Feb 1874, and died in Sierra Madre, Los Angeles Co, CA, 1 July 1960. All three are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City.

Frank died prematurely in 1919, and his obituary is found in an unnamed Kansas City newspaper of 5 Jan 1919, p 13A.

SLAYMAKER -- Frank B. Slaymaker, 30 years old, 2006 East Thirty-sixth Street, died yesterday of pneumonia at the Christian Church Hospital. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Gretta Slaymaker; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breading Slaymaker; a 6-year-old daughter, Gretchen Slaymaker, and a brother, Paul E. Slaymaker, Springfield, Mo.

Gretta is found in the 1920 census living with her in-laws in Kansas City, MO, where she is called Frances.

1920 MO Census, Jackson Co, Kansas City, 2006 East 36 St, ED 198, p 10, line 99 Slaymaker, Breading, Head, 59, b. IL; Alma Jane, Wife, 59, b. OH; Frances, Dau-i-law, 29, b. KS; Gretchen Mary, Grand-Dau, 7, b. MO

Gretta's death announcement is found in an unnamed Kansas City newspaper of 17 Feb 1943, p 12.

MacCORMACK -- Mrs. Gretta F. MacCormack, 52 years old, died today at her home, 2007 East Thirty-sixth street, after an extended illness. She had lived in Kansas City thirty-five years. She leaves her husband, John W. MacCormack; a daughter, Miss Saranne MacCormack and a son, John W. MacCormack, all of the home; a sister, Mrs.

T. A. Dillon, Chicago, and three brothers, J. S. Crummer, B. S. Crummer and B. T. Crummer, all of Waterloo, Ia.

John's obituary appears in an unnamed Kansas City newspaper of 3 July 1960, p 17A.

JOHN W. MacCORMACK, SR.

John W. MacCormack, sr., 85, former resident of Kansas City, died Friday at the home in Sierra Madre, Calif. Mr. MacCormack was born in Cohasset, Mass. He lived in Kansas City 40 years and was employed in the engineering and valuation department of the Kansas City Terminal Railway company. He was a maintenance engineer when he retired four years ago. He leaves a son, John W. MacCormack, jr., 7612 Tomahawk road, Prairie Village; a daughter, Mrs. Saranne Heydon, Sierra Madre, and a grandson. Graveside services will be at 1 o'clock Tuesday at Forest Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the Mellody-McGilly-Eylar chapel, Linwood and Main, from 7 to 9 o'clock Monday night.

CHILDREN, born Kansas City, MO:

by first wife (Surname SLAYMAKER)

272. i. Gretchen Mary[5] Slaymaker, b. 10 April 1912. m. Leslie R. Powell

by second wife (Surname MacCORMACK)

273. ii. Saranne[5] MacCormack, b. 11 Oct 1927. m. Joseph Aloysius Heydon

274. iii. John Wesley[5] MacCormack Jr., b. 3 Oct 1931

139. **JAMES STANLEY[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 3 March 1896, and died in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA, 13 Sep 1985. He married first in Waterloo, 24 Dec 1924, **NELLE E. McINTYRE**, daughter of Robert McIntyre and Pearl Vaugn. She was born in Waterloo, abt. 1899. He married second, in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 24 April 1944, **GLADYS JUNE SHERMAN**, daughter of Clarence Sherman and Hattie Bunday. She was born in Dows, Wright Co, IA, 29 Jun 1911, and died in Waterloo, 22 March 1990. They are both buried in Memorial Park, Waterloo.

He is found living in Charles City, IA, in the 1920 census.

1920 IA Census, Floyd Co, Charles City, 253 Main St, ED 110, p 12, line 34
Crummer, James S, 23, b. KS; roomer with Arthur L. Colby

James's death is reported in the Waterloo Courier, Waterloo, IA, Tuesday, 17 Sep 1985.

METRO DEATHS - James S. Crummer

Services for James Stanley Crummer, 89, of 218 Cornwall Ave., will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Memorial Chapel in Memorial Park Cemetery.
He died Friday evening at St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. Crummer was born March 3, 1896, at Belleville, Kan., son of Fremont and Anna Cooper Crummer. He married Gladys Sherman April 24, 1944, in Chicago.

He was self-employed until 1958 when he went to work for the Iowa Revenue Department as an auditor. He retired in 1966. He served with the Army during World War I in France.

Survivors include his wife. He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Friends may call a Lock Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church.

140. **DORIS MAY[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 10 Oct 1900, and died in Pompano Beach, Broward Co, FL, 20 April 1966. She married first, in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA, 15 Nov 1919, **LESLIE F. BLEAMASTER**, son of Henry C. Bleamaster and Martha Schofield. He was born in Clinton, Clinton Co, IA, 25 Jan 1895, and died in Fullerton, Orange Co, CA, June 1982. They were divorced in 1923. She married second, probably in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, **THOMAS ALOYSIUS DILLON**, son of Dennis Dillon and Johanna Hurley. He was born in IL, 21 Jan 1895, and died in Pompano Beach, 18 Dec 1974. After the divorce from Doris, Leslie married second, Norma (6 Aug 1909-Sep 1972). Doris is buried in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Chicago/Highland, IL; Tom is buried in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Pompano Beach.

Doris and Leslie are found living with her mother, Anne Cooper Crummer in Waterloo in the 1920 census.

1920 IA Census, Black Hawk Co, Waterloo, 410 Lane St, ED 31, p 15, line 14
Crummer, Anne, Head, 60, b. IA; Benjamin, Son, 39, b. KS; Bleamaster, Leslie, S-in-Law, 25, b. IA; Doris, Dau, 19, b. KS

Leslie and Doris are listed in the Waterloo City Directory of 1920, p 257.

Bleamaster, Lester (Doris), patrn mkr 506 Edwards, r 306 Longfellow Ave

Information on the deaths of Thomas and Doris was otained from the Kraeer Funeral Home in Pompano Beach in a letter of 29 July 1986.

On April 20, 1966, Doris May Dillon passed away. At that time, she had 2 listed survivors--a husband Thomas A. Dillon of Lighthouse Point, FL, and a brother J. Stanley Crummer of Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Dillon was buried in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois.

On December 18, 1974, Thomas Aloysius Dillon passed away. At that time he had 3 listed survivors--a brother Dr. James Dillon of Elmwood, Illinois and 2 sisters, Margaret Quinn of Chicago, Illinois and Hannah La Port of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Dillon was buried in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Pompano Beach, FL on December 20, 1974.

141. **LILLIS CLARA[4] CRUMMER** was born in Belleville, Republic Co, KS, 7 Nov 1898, and died in Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK, 29 Dec 1984. She married in Rosedale, Wyandotte Co, KS, 31 Aug 1918, **CARL OTTO ANDERSON**, son of Otto Anderson and Augusta Sophia Petersn. He was born in Rosedale, 14 March 1896, and died in Tulsa, April 1961.

The family is found living in Seattle, WA, in the 1920 census.

1920 WA Census, King Co, Seattle, 4335 12 Ave NE, ED 77, p 8A-30, 8 Jan 1920 Anderson, C O, Head, 23 M, b. KS, works for Bureau of Mines, parents b. SWE; Lillie, Wife, 21 F, b. KS, parents b. IL; Wayne C, Son, 5/12 M, b. WA, parents b. KS; Crummer, Clara, M-Law, 63 F, widowed, b. IL, parents b. IN, OH

CHILDREN (Surname ANDERSON):

276. i. Wayne Carl[5] Anderson, b. Seattle, King Co, WA, 13 July 1919

277. ii. Rosslyn (Ross) Colfax[5] Anderson, b. Miami, Ottawa Co, OK, 13 Feb 1923

278. iii. Bruce Channing[5] Anderson, b. Miami, OK, 19 Jan 1930

142. **BOYD TRAVIS[4] CRUMMER** was born in Charter Oak, Crawford Co, IA, 5 Feb 1886, and died in Fort Madison, Lee Co, IA, 2 Sep 1907. He married in Ft. Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, 24 July 1905, **RUTH THURSTON**, daughter of Addison Thurston and Anna Butler. She was born in NE, abt. 1887.

Boyd is found enumerated twice in the 1900 census. He is found with his parents (see Joseph Smith[3] Crummer) and also with his grandfather in Dallas Co, IA.

1900 IA Census, Dallas Co, Boone Twp, ED 5, Sheet 2, line 75, 38-38, 5 June 1900 Smeck, John A, Head, WM 61, b. Mar 1839, b. PA, parents b. PA, mar 38yrs, Farmer; Margaret G, Wife, WF 61, b. Mar 1839, b. PA, parents b. PA, mar 38yrs, mother of 6, 2 living; Crummer, Boyd C., gr-son, WM 14, b. Feb 1886, b. IA, parents b. IL; Manning, Mable, gr-dau, WF 14, b. Apr 1886, b. IA, father b. IA, mother b. IL.

Boyd enlisted in Troop F of the U. S. 11th Cavalry, 24 May 1904 and served until 1906. The military records of Boyd T. Crummer as obtained from the National Archives are as follows:

DESCRIPTIVE AND ASSIGNMENT CARD OF RECRUIT NO. 964
Boyd T. Crummer
forwarded to the 11 Cav., Regt. of Ft. Des Moines, pursuant to S.O 119 Jeff Bks Mo., dated May 24, 1904.
Description. Where Born. Charter Oak, Iowa.
Age. 21 2/ Occupation. Farmer.
Eyes. Blue #11 Hair. D.Bro. Complexion. Fair Height. 5' 7 3/4"
Indelible or permanent marks as shown on enlistment paper.
S 1/2" d R. skull, S 1/4"d palm L. hand, 2S 1/2"d each l. shin,
S1/2" r. upper lip, S 3"x1" palm R. hand., S1"d R. knee, S 1/2"d R. ankle, Raised flesh 1/2"d back of neck, S1/2"d R., elbow r. 3/4"d & V 3/4"d L.arm, R.m. 1/4"d L. thigh.r Hin, 3/8"d over l. buttock
ENLISTED. May 2/04 at Des Moines, Ia, By Maj. Galbraith for 3yrs
Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, giving degree of relationship; if friend, so state: (FATHER) J.S. CRUMMER of Valley Junction Iowa [Polk Co.]; Residence of soldier: Valley Junction, Iowa.

Boyd is listed in the Fort Madison (IA) City Directory in 1905-06: *Boyd T. Crummer...U.S. Army, res. 431 Front*

In 1905, Boyd married Ruth Thurston, whom he probably met in the Des Moines area while serving in the military. The Polk Co, IA, Marriage Index lists the following:

CRUMMER, Boyd to Ruth THURSTON 25 July 1905

After his military duty was completed, he was employed by the Santa Fe railroad as a fireman, and it was in this capacity that he was tragically killed in a boiler explosion. His death was reported in the Fort Madison Democrat, 4 Sep 1907, p 8.

BOILER EXPLODES AND KILLS FIREMAN
Boyd T. Crummer Victim of Shocking Accident.
Had Been Employed as Fireman on Sante Fe Less Than Four Months.

A most shocking accident occurred on the Santa Fe near Williamsfield, Ill., Sunday night about midnight, in which Fireman Boyd T. Crummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crummer of 431 Front street, this city, was fatally scalded by the explosion of the locomotive boiler.

He left here Sunday on fast freight train No. 32, engine No. 566 (?), Engineer Louis Porter. The train was nearing Williamsfield, about (?) miles east of Fort Madison, and was at the time on an up grade. Fireman Crummer had just thrown some coal into the fire box, closed the door and was in the act of getting on the seat, when the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion struck Fireman Crummer in the right side, and he was immediately enveloped in steam and horribly scalded as well as burned by flying cinders. As soon as possible an engine was sent to the scene from Chillicothe, only a few miles to the east, and took the train on to that place.

Fireman Crummer was put on train No. 1, which arrives here at 4:25 a.m. and taken to the Employees Hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday. What caused the accident will probably not be known until an investigation is made by the company. Engineer Porter escaped injury. He cannot account for the explosion. He says there was plenty of water in the boiler and that the inspirators were working all right at the time.

Boyd T. Crummer was born in Crawford county, Iowa, February 5, 1885, and besides his parents he leaves a wife and eighteen-month-old child and two brothers, Edward H. Crummer of Redondo, Cal., and Master Russell Crummer, at home. He was mustered out of Troop F, 11th Cavalry, at Jamestown, N. Y., having served on the staff of Gov. Hughes of New York at the Exposition. On coming home he commenced work on May 15 last as fireman on the Santa Fe. His sudden taking away is a sad shock to his parents and other relatives and friends. To the parents and other bereaved ones the public extends deepest sympathy.

He will be buried with military honors, Company A.I.N.G., attending, from the home of his parents, Wednesday, September 4, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. H.B. Scoles officiating, interment in Elmwood cemetery.

At the time of the writing of this book, no further information has been found on Ruth and Glenn. No birth record was recorded in either Polk County or Lee County, Iowa. No record has been found in the census. It is very possible that Ruth remarried. The name Glenn was provided by Margaret Warner Crummer, Kalamazoo, MI..

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

279. i. Glenn[5] Crummer, b. IA, abt. Feb 1905

143. **EDWARD HARRISON[4] CRUMMER** was born in KS, in March 1889, and died at the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, rural Emmett, Norton Co, KS. His body was donated to the Department of Anatomy, University of Kansas at Lawrence. He married in either KS or CA, about 1910, **ALICE ANNA REED**. They were divorced, and she married second, Julian E. Foote and lived in San Diego.

Edward is first found in a separate listing from his parents in the Fort Madison City Directory of 1905-06: *Edwin H. Crummer- wks Santa Fe R.R. Res 431 Front*

The following information on Edward was submitted as recollection by Margaret Warner Crummer, Kalamazoo, MI, in a letter dated 12 Dec 1986.

> *Ed lived in California. He and Ann had separated and Russell and his mother had Milton, who probably was 7 or 8. When Russell decided to get married, she insisted that Milton be sent to California to be with his mother, Ann. No word was ever heard from him. Russell and I were married and a few months later Ed came home under a serious mental condition. He was finally placed in the State Hospital in Topeka, where he died. He is buried on our lot in Memorial Park Cemetery...*

When Ed and Anna moved to the San Diego, CA area is unknown, but Ed was found in various editions of the San Diego City Directory.

1912 Crummer, Edwd H, mech. Thos Paxton, r 924 Park blvd
1913 Crummer, Edwd H, foreman Broadway Garage, r 2200 C
1914 Crummer, Edwd H (Anna), mach JC Jackman, h 3830 Kansas
1915 Crummer, Edwd H (Anna), Lincoln Garage, h 1245 13th
1916 Crummer, Edwd H (Anna A), prop Lincoln Garage, h 1245 13th
1917 no listing.

The last address for the Footes in San Diego was provided by Margaret Warner Crummer, sister-in-law: *J. E. Foote (Ann), 3575 43rd St., San Diego, CA.*

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

280. i. Milton Boyd[5] Crummer, b. CA, 12 Nov 1913

144. **RUSSELL SCHUYLER[4] CRUMMER** was born in Ft. Madison, Lee Co, IA, 20 Dec 1898, and died in Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS, 2 May 1932. He married in Topeka, 1 Sep 1921, **MARGARET BELLE WARNER**, daughter of John Henry Warner and Martha Elizabeth Gahm. She was born in Burlingame, Osage Co, KS, 17 Jan 1902, and died Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, MI, 1 Feb 1992. He is buried in Memorial Park, Topeka, KS. She is buried in Kalamazoo.

Russell lived in San Diego for a short while as he is listed as living at the same address as brother, Ed, in the 1914 San Diego City Directory: *Crummer, Russell S, r 3830 Kansas* He

returned to Topeka and lived with his mother until his marriage in 1921, to Margaret. The following marriage license was obtained from the State of Kansas:

MARRIAGE LICENSE, STATE OF KANSAS, B NO. 95384, P.J. No. 4184
In the Probate Court of SHAWNEE County. SEPTEMBER 1, 1921.
Russell Schuyler Crummer of Topeka, Kansas, Age 23
Margaret Belle Warner of Topeka, Kansas, Age 19
ENDORSEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I hereby certify that I performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above-named couple on the 1ST day of SEPTEMBER 1921, at Topeka, Kansas. Signed: Elmer James Kulp; Title: Pastor First M.E. Church;Address: 550 Topeka Ave, Topeka, Kans.

Russell died at a very young age in Topeka, and his death is recorded in the Topeka Daily Capital, Tuesday, 3 May 1932.

RUSSELL CRUMMER DEAD
Was Employee of S.F. Stationery Department for 18 Years.

Russell Crummer, 34, of 1510 Van Buren street, died in the Santa Fe hospital Monday night after an operation. Mr. Crummer was born in Fort Madison, Ia., December 20, 1897, and had been an employee of the stationery department of the Santa Fe Railroad Co. in Topeka 18 years. He was a member of the Trinity Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Crummer, May Omar B. Ketchum's private secretary; a daughter, Marjorie Crummer, 9; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Crummer, Topeka; and a brother, Ed Crummer, Topeka.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

A second announcement was found in the State Journal, Topeka, 3 May 1932.

RUSSELL CRUMMER

Russell Crummer, 34, died Monday in a local hospital. He was born in Fort Madison, Ia., December 20, 1897, and for the last eighteen years has been an employee in the stationery department of the Santa Fe. He was a member of the Trinity Methodist church. Mr. Crummer lived at 1510 Van Buren street.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Crummer, secretary to Mayor Omar B. Ketchum; a daughter, Marjorie Crummer, 9; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Crummer, Topeka; and a brother, Ed Crummer, Topeka.

Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Wall-Diffeaderfer mortuary. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery. The body will lie in state at the funeral home from 5 until 9 o'clock tonight.

Margaret survived Russell for many years and worked as as legal secretary. She died in Feb of 1992 in Kalamazoo, MI. Her obituary is found in the Kalamazoo Gazette, 2 Feb 1992.

CRUMMER, Mrs. Margaret B.
3727 Greenleaf Circle

Passed away Saturday, February 1, 1992. Mrs. Crummer was born January 17, 1902, in Burlingame, Kansas, the daughter of John and Martha Warner, and had been a

resident of Kalamazoo for many years. She had been employed for many years as a legal secretary in Kalamazoo and had been an employee of the Truesdale-Ansell Funeral Home for over 20 years until her death. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell S. Crummer. Surviving are her daughter, Marjorie Louise Burrell and her spouse, Dr. Robert Burrell, of Kalamazoo; 2 grandsons, Robert B. Burrell, II, of Colorado, Richard Russell Burrell, of California; 2 great-grandchildren, Lorri and Galen Burrell. There will be no visitation. Private services will be held at the Truesdale-Ansell Funeral Home, Westnedge at Milham. Interment Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to A.A.R.P., Local 1020 or the Kalamazoo County Humane Society.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

281. i. Marjorie Louise[5] Crummer, b. Topeka, KS,10 July 1922.
m. Dr. Robert Burnell Burrell Sr

145. **HARRY REESE[4] MAYNARD** was born in Warren, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 15 Feb 1883, and died in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 5 Aug 1950. He married in Wheaton, IL, 2 June 1902, **IRENE JEANETTE HAWLEY**, daughter of William Hawley and ( ). She was born in Chemung, Boone Co, IL, 3 Nov 1885, and died in Rockford, 6 Sep 1959.

Harry and Irene are found in the 1920 census living in Rockford.

1920 Il Census, Winnebago Co, Rockford, 625 16th St, ED 218, p 14, line 53 Maynard, Harry R., WM 35, b. IL; Irene J, Wife, WF 34, b. IL; Harry E, Son, WM 16, b. IL; Gladys, Dau, WF 12, b. IL; Gerald, Son, WM 3 5/12, b. IL; Donald, Son WM 3/12, b. IL

Harry preceded Irene in death, and his obituary is found in the Rockford Register-Republic, 5 Aug 1950.

Harry Maynard Dies at Age 67
Lived Here 50 Years; Set Rites Tuesday

Harry R. Maynard, 67, 1912 18th ave., a Rockford resident for 50 years, died at 1:30 a.m. today in an ambulance en route from his residence to St. Anthony hospital. He had been ill at his home for a short time.

Mr. Maynard was born Feb. 15, 1883, at Warren, the son of Thomas and Mintie Maynard, and he located in Rockford in 1900, following his marriage June 22, 1900, at Wheaton to Miss Irene Holley.

For the past five years Mr. Maynard had been employed as an electrician by the Sundstrand Machine Tool company. Previously he worked for many years for the old Burr Brothers company in the retail grocery business.

Mr. Maynard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Maynard; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Koper, Mrs. Beverly Forsell and Mrs. Shirley Schulz, all of Rockford, and Mrs. Gladys White, Chicago; three sons, Henry Maynard Jr. and Donald Maynard, both of Rockford, and Gerald Maynard, Chicago; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the McAllister-Julian-Poorman funeral home, 304 N. 5th st. Dr. John Gordon of Second Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call between 7 and 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Irene died in 1959, and her obituary appears in the same newspaper, Monday, 7 Sep 1959.

Irene Maynard Dies; Lived In Rockford Half Century

Irene Jeannete Maynard, 73, 3024 Pioneer Drive, died at 1:35 a.m. Sunday in Rockford Memorial hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 3, 1885, in Chemung, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawley. She lived 50 years in Rockford, coming her from Harvard. She married Harry R. Maynard in Rockford, June 2, 1902.

Surviving are three sons, Donald F. and Harry E., Rockford, and Gerald W., Bellewood, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Koper, Mrs. Shirley Schulz and Mrs. Beverly Forsell, all of Rockford, and Mrs. Gladys White, Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Surties, Lily Lake, Ill.; Mrs. Mae Lilly, Sycamore, and Mrs. Carrie McPherson, Assumption, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Julian-Poorman funeral home, 304 N. 5th st., with the Rev. Franklin Zentz, pastor, Court Street Methodist church, officiating. Burial in Greenwood cemetery. Friends may call in the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

CHILDREN, born Rockford, IL (Surname MAYNARD):

282. i. Harry E.[5] Maynard, b. 18 May 1903

283. ii. Gladys[5] Maynard, b. 15 Feb 1907. m. John L. White

284. iii. Gerald W.[5] Maynard, b. 13 July 1916

285. iv. Donald F.[5] Maynard, b. 17 Oct 1919

286. v. Betty[5] Maynard, b. 27 Sep 1921. m. Earl Koper

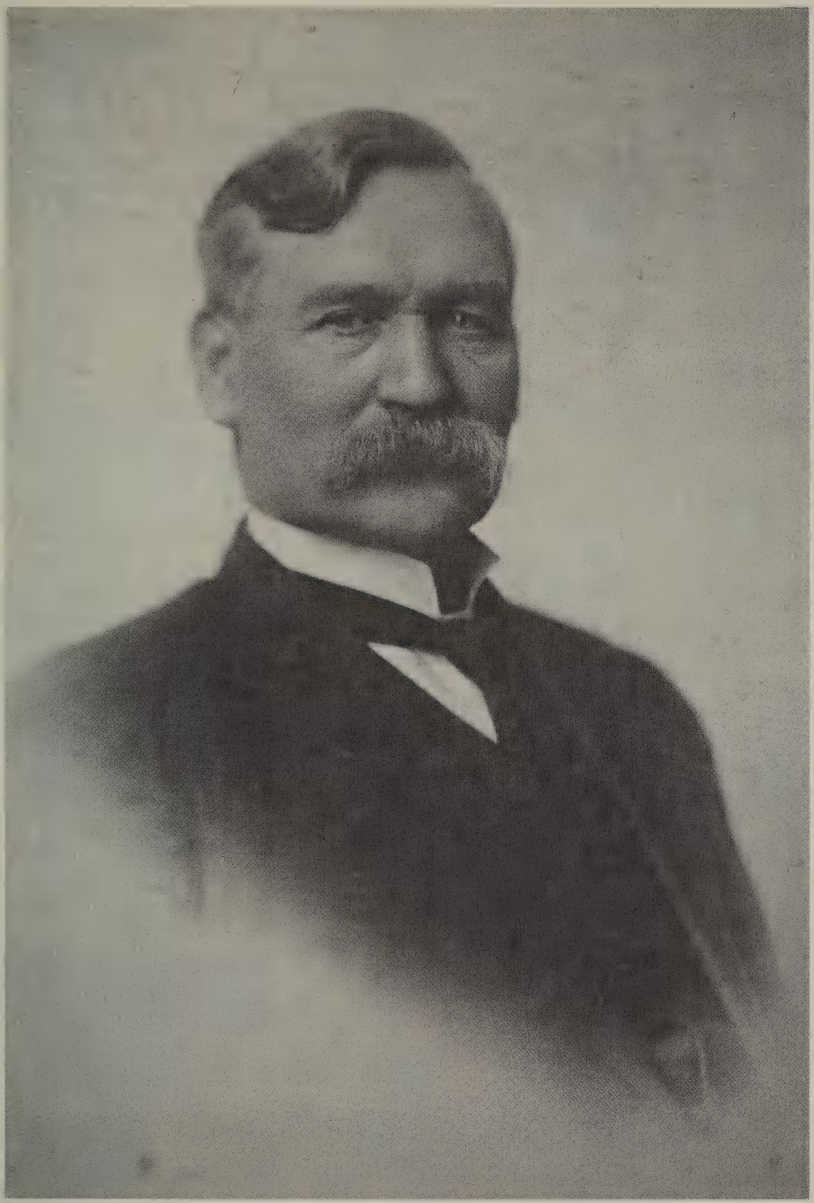
287. vi. Shirley[5] Maynard, b. 13 June 1923. m. Arthur H. Schulz

288. vii. Beverly[5] Maynard, b. 13 June 1923. m. Frank J. Forsell

Fourth Generation:
Two Great Grandchildren of Thomas[1] Crummer

146. **DOROTHY CRUMMER[5] RIGG** was born in Westchester Co, NY, 14 June 1904, and died in Stoneham, Middlesex Co, MA, 14 July 1988. She married in Boston, Middlesex Co, MA, 12 Oct 1935, **MELVIN HAROLD PEARSON**, son of James R. Pearson and Bessie B. Baird. He was born in Boston, 27 Jan 1904, and died in Arlington, Middlesex Co, MA, 4 July 1975. She is buried in Bridgewater, Windsor Co, VT; he is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, MA. They were divorced.

Melvin's obituary is found in the Arlington Advocate of Thursday, 10 July 1975.



John Austin[3] Crummer

Melvin Pearson

Melvin H. Pearson of Arlington died July 4.

He was the father of Kenneth H. Pearson of Saugus, Elaine Crisp of Lynn, and Stanley Pearson of Bridgewater, Vt.

Mr. Pearson is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Powell of Reading and Mildred Keefe of Falmouth, and a brother, Clayton Pearson of Malden.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Sprague Funeral Home in Malden.

Dorothy's obituary is found in the Daily Evening Item of Lynn, MA, Thursday, 14 July 1988.

Dorothy R. Pearson

SAUGUS--Mrs. Dorothy R. Pearson, 86, 1 Springdale Ave., died Thursday in New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late Melvin Pearson.

Born in New York, she was the daughter of the late Isaac and Ethel (Crummer) Rigg. She was a graduate of Winthrop High and lived in Medford most of her life. She moved to Saugus four years ago.

She leaves two sons, Stanley R. Pearson of Castletown, Vt., and Kenneth H. Pearson of Saugus; a daughter, Elaine Crisp of Peabody; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home, 157 Maple St., Lynn.

CHILDREN, born Somerville, MA (Surname PEARSON):

290. i. Kenneth Harold[6] Pearson, b. 27 June 1938

291. ii. Elaine Dorothy[6] Pearson, b. 6 Oct 1939. m. James Condon Crisp

292. iii. Stanley Russell[6] Pearson, b. 13 Jan 1941.

147. **MARJORIE SYBIL[5] HONSTAIN** was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 28 March 1895, and died in Miami, Dade Co, FL, 30 July 1984. She married in Minneapolis, 10 Jan 1917, **IRWIN W. GARD**, son of Joseph Gard and Clara Wise. He was born in IN, 29 June 1889, and died in Miami, 3 Nov 1959. At the time of the marriage he was listed as being from Woodbury, IA [possibly Woodbury Co].

The following listings for Irwin were found in the Minneapolis City Directories:

1916	*Gard, Irvin, bkpr, Honstain Bros Co, b 118 Rustic Lodge av W*
1917	*Gard, Irvin, insptr, Honstain Bros Co, b 118 Rustic Lodge av*
1918-1919	*same listing*
1920	*no listing*

By 1921 the Gards had moved to Miami, FL, where they are found listed in the 1921 city directory.

1921 *Gard, Irwin W (Marjorie) builder, 4 84 Sandricourt*

In the 1937 and subsequent city directories the Gards are listed at the address which was to be their home for the remainder of their lives.

1937	*Gard, Ervin W (Marjorie H) mgr h 25 NE 52d ter*
1947	*Gard, Irvin W (Marjorie H) mgr A H Ramsey & Sons Inc, same address*
1958-59	*same listing*
1960	*Gard, Marjorie (wid Irvin W) h25 NE 52d ter*
1973	*Gard, Marjorie (wid Irwin E), same address*

CHILD (Surname GARD):

293. i. Darrell[6] Gard, b. Miami, FL, 24 May 1924

148. **ALLEYNE VIRGINIA[5] HONSTAIN** was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 17 Aug 1899, and died in Miami, Dade Co, FL, 21 Aug 1986. She married probably in FL after 1935, ( ) **BROWN**. They were divorced. In a search of the Miami city directories, Alleyne is first listed as Mrs. Brown in the 1937 directory, but at no time in later listings is Mr. Brown's name listed, nor is she listed as a widow.

149. **DORIS R.[5] LATTAN** was born in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 17 Dec 1892, and died in Chicago, Cook Co, 19 Jan 1948. She married, probably in Chicago, **GEORGE M. VASTINE**, son of George Vastine and Effie Sedwick. He was born in Wheaton, Cook Co, IL, 3 May 1884, and died in Chicago, 17 March 1949. Both are buried in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago. After Doris' death, George married second, Gertrude ( ). The family address was 1038 Balmoral Ave, Chicago.

Doris's death notice is found in the Chicago Daily News, Wednesday, 21 Jan 1948, p 35.

MRS. DORIS VASTINE

Services for Mrs. Doris R. Vastine, 1038 Balmoral av., will be held at 4 P.M. Wednesday in the chapel at 5501 N. Ashland av. She died Monday at Illinois Masonic Hospital. Mrs Vastine is survived by her husband, George M. Vastine, insurance broker, and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Lattan.

George's death notice is found in the Chicago Daily News, 19 March 1949, pp 17 and 18.

GEORGE M. VASTINE

Services for George M. Vastine, 64, an insurance broker, will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, in the chapel at 5501 N. Ashland av. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Mr. Vastine died Thursday night in his home at 1038 Balmoral av. He was in the insurance business for 40 years and was a partner of Vastine Brothers insurance brokers at 175 W. Jackson blvd. He is survived by his widow, Gertrude.

VASTINE. George M. Vastine of 1038 Balmoral ave., March 17, 1949, beloved husband of Gertrude, brother of Lee B., Ray and Ethel Ward, at chapel 5501 N. Ashland Ave. where services will be held Monday, March 21, at 2 p.m. Interment: Graceland.

150. **WILBUR CHARLES[5] CRUMMER** was born in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 14 June 1932. He married in Chicago, Cook Co, 17 Feb 1954, **DIANE JOYCE ROBERTS**, daughter of Trevor C. Roberts and Helen Blaskis. She was born in Chicago, 3 April 1934.

CHILDREN (Surname Crummer):

294. i. Don Owen[6] Crummer, b. Lawton, OK, 26 Dec 1954

295. ii. Cynthia Jane[6] Crummer, b. Chicago, IL, 7 Oct 1956. m. Ray Leroy Lentz

151. **JANET LOUISE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Evanston, Cook Co, IL, 28 Sep 1936. She married **RONALD A. FASTER.**

CHILDREN (Surname FASTER):

296. i. Robert[6] Faster

297. ii. William[6] Faster

152. **ELLSWORTH F.[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, in 8 March 1892, and died in Crystal Lake, McHenry Co, IL, 25 Oct 1960. He is buried in Woodstock, McHenry Co. He never married.

153. **LORAN TILLMAN[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 15 Nov 1897, and died in Woodstock McHenry Co, IL, 14 Jan 1958. He married in Manson, Calhoun Co, IA, 8 Jan 1919, **IDA CHARLOTTE GULGREN**, daughter of John Gulgren and Christine Hagg. She was born in Manson, 5 Aug 1895, and died in Woodstock, 9 Feb 1965.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

i. Ethel Mae[6] Crummer, b. and d. Manson, IA, 26 Dec 1920; bur. Grant Twp Cemetery, Pocahontas Co, IA

298. ii. Lois Isabelle[6] Crummer, b. Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 22 Apr 1921. m. Basil Colburn. She was adopted.

299. iii. Norma Hildred[6] Crummer, b. Coddington, WI, 27 Apr 1922. m. Lawrence Conrad Winkelman

iv. Pearl Yvonne Crummer, b. Woodstock, IL, 26 April 1927; d. Woodstock, 2 May 1927. bur. Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA

300. v. Velda June[6] Crummer, b. Woodstock, 3 June 1933. m. Harold Eugene Gannon

154. **ALDA PEARL[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 19 Feb 1903. She married in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, **ORA EDWARD ROWSAM**. He was born in Plainfield, Waushara Co, WI, 5 April 1899, and died in Wild Rose, Waushara Co, WI, 24 July 1982. He is buried in Plainfield.

CHILDREN, b. Plainfield, WI (Surname ROWSAM):

301. i. James Edward[6] Rowsam, b. 14 Feb 1929

302. ii. Jeannie Lorraine[6] Rowsam, b. 27 Dec 1931. m. William Muschinski

303. iii. Ardis Ann[6] Rowsam, b. 24 Jan 1936. m. 1) Donald Dempier; m. 2) George Nigh

304. iv. Mavis Kay[6] Rowsam, b. 26 May 1938. m. Donald Johannes

305. v. Mary Margaret[6] Rowsam, b. 8 June 1944. m. Robert Bohn

306. vi. Lois Louise[6] Rowsam, b. 18 Aug 1947. m. in Harrisville, WI, Gary Bohn, who was born in Harrisville, 7 July 1944.

155. **LAVONA MAY[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 28 Aug 1901, and died in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA, 5 June 1937. She is buried in Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles. She married first in Brawley, Imperial Co, CA, in Aug 1920, **CLYDE BURNETT**, son of ( ) Burnett and ( ) Whitehouse. He was born in KY, 27 Aug 1895, and died in Los Angeles, CA, 5 March 1929. He is buried in Inglewood Cemetery. She married second, **JOHN CHARLES SUTPHIN**, who died in CA, 2 May 1942.

156. **RALPH HAROLD[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas, Co, IA, 11 Nov 1903, and died in San Clemente, CA, 12 May 1993. He married in Brawley, Imperial Co, CA, 3 July 1924, **GERTRUDE RODEMAN**, daughter of Ele Rodeman and Virginia Belle Hensley. She was born in Carthage, Jasper Co, MO, 25 Aug 1906. He is buried in El Toro, CA.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

307. i. Ralph Marvin[6] Crummer, b. Brawley, CA, 30 July 1928

157. **JOHN ORIAN[5] CRUMMER** was born in Brawley, Imperial Co, CA, 3 Aug 1910, and died in Brawley, 12 Jan 1934. He is buried in Brawley. He never married.

158. **DAWSON LLOYD[5] SAYLOR** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 16 Nov 1902, and died in IA, 23 Nov 1963. He married in IA, 22 Aug 1925, **HELEN VAUGHN**. She married second, Rudolph Hin and lives in Sun City, AZ.

CHILDREN (Surname SAYLOR):

308. i. Gene Wesley[6] Saylor, b. Polk Co, IA, 30 Oct 1930, and died 24 Oct 1959. He married 31 Aug 1958, Elsie Ann Buenting.

309. ii. Chloe LaVonne[6] Saylor, b. Polk Co, IA, 5 April 1932. m. George Lehigh

310. iii. John Dean[6] Saylor, b. Pocahontas Co, IA, 13 July 1936

311. iv. Jo Ann[6] Saylor, b. Plover, Pocahontas Co, 25 June 1940. m. 1974, Kenneth Webb. They divorced.

159. **RUTH AVA[5] SAYLOR** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 28 May 1914. She married in IA, 1 Sep 1940, **LeROY RUDOLPH BENEKE**, son of Henry Beneke and Minnie Noman. He was born in IA, 13 May 1911, and died 9 Jan 1966. He is buried in Summit Hill Cemetery, Pocahontas.

CHILDREN (Surname BENEKE):

312. i. Janet Lee[6] Beneke, b. 24 March 1941. m. Gordon Felker

313. ii. LaVon Ruth[6] Beneke, b. 13 Sep 1946

314. iii. Kenneth LeRoy[6] Beneke, b. 1 Dec 1950

160. **STANLEY JOSEPH[5] SAYLOR** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 23 Sep 1916, and died in Pocahontas, 1 March 1986. He married in Nashua, Chickasaw Co, IA, 13 Aug 1940, **MYRTLE EILEEN WESTPHAL**, daughter of August Westphal and Mattie Page. She was born in Palmer, Pocahontas Co, 27 Aug 1920. Stanley is buried in Summit Hill Cemetery, Pocahontas.

His obituary is found in the Fort Dodge (IA) Messenger, 2 March 1986.

STANLEY SAYLOR

POCAHONTAS - Stanley Saylor, 69, Pocahontas, died Saturday at Pocahontas Community Hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at United Methodist Church, Pocahontas, with burial in Summit Hill Cemetery, Pocahontas. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Powers Funeral Home, Pocahontas.

Survivors included his wife Myrtle; daughters, Beverly, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Gary (Beatrice) Abbas, Long Grove; two grandchildren and sister, Mrs. Ruth Beneke, Palmer.

He was born in Pocahontas and graduated from Pocahontas High School. He attended an aeronautical engineering school in Chicago for two years. He married Myrtle Westphal in 1940 at Nashua. The couple farmed near Pocahontas until 1983 when he retired. They continued to live on the farm. He had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

CHILDREN, born Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA (Surname SAYLOR):

315. i. Beverly Kay[6] Saylor, b. 24 July 1941. She lives in Denver, Co.

316. ii. Beatrice Eve[6] Saylor, b. 6 Aug 1943. m. Gary Lee Abbas

161. **KENNETH MONTAGUE[5] CRUMMER**, son of Julia Jenks Montague, was born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA 25 Dec 1911, and was adopted by Charles[4] Chauncey and Bess Davis Crummer at the age of 18 months. He married first in Los Angeles, 24 Dec 1939, **IRENE ETTA POLSON**. She was born 18 Sep 1917. They were divorced in FL in 1946. He married second in Flint, Genesee, MI, 1 July 1953, **EDITH MARIE CRIST**. She was born in Rawlins Co, KS, 29 May 1918. They live in Flint, MI.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

317. i. Leroy Charles[6] Crummer, b. Carmel, Monterey Co, CA 17 Jan 1941

by second wife

318. ii. Norma Jean[6] Crummer, b. Flint, MI, 4 April 1955. She lives in Flint, MI.

162. **JOYCE EMMA[5] JOHNSON** was born in Colfax Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA, 9 March 1916. She married in Colfax Twp, 3 June 1942, **EMERY LESTER ANDERSON**, son of John Paul Anderson and Nellie Erickson. He was born in Storm Lake, Buena Vista Co, IA, 5 Dec 1913, and died in Storm Lake, 26 June 1987. He is buried in Elfsborg Lutheran Cemetery near Pomeroy, Pocahontas Co. She lives in Alta, IA.

His obituary, provided by wife, Joyce, is taken from the service program distributed at his funeral.

IN MEMORY

Emery Lester Anderson, son of John Paul and Nellie Anderson, was born December 5, 1913, at Storm Lake. He graduated from the Albert City High School and attended O'Boyles Business College in Omaha.

On June 3, 1942, he married Joyce Johnson in Pomeroy and the couple made their home in Storm Lake until 1955, when they moved to Alta. He was a salesman for the Minnesota Woolen Company of Duluth for 30 years, retiring in 1973.

Emery was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, served as custodian for 14 years, taught Sunday school, and was involved with Lutheran Brotherhood and other activities. He was a member of the Senior Citizens Group in Storm Lake for 14 years.

Emery died on June 26, 1987, at a Storm Lake hospital after being stricken at his home. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Junior Anderson.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Roger of Olatha, Kansas, Lanny of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Kevin of Alta; a daughter, Mrs. Randy (Debra) Wonder of Ida Grove; a brother, Wesley of Albert City; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Johnson of Missouri Valley, and Miss Mildred Anderson of Fort Dodge; and eight grandchildren.

CHILDREN (Surname ANDERSON):

319. i. Roger Emery[6] Anderson, b. Storm Lake, 1 Sep 1943

320. ii. Lanny Jon[6] Anderson, b. Ft. Dodge, IA, 21 Oct 1948

321. iii. Kevin Don[6] Anderson, b. Storm Lake, 21 Dec 1951

322. iv. Debra Joy[6] Anderson, b. Storm Lake, 17 Dec 1955. m. Randall Ray Wonder

163. **LOY CRUMMER[5] JOHNSON** was born in Colfax Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA, 8 Aug 1917, and died in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, 12 Oct 1968. He is buried in Masonic Cemetery, Des Moines. He married first, in Pocahontas Co, IA, 31 Jan 1942, **VELMA BELLE ALLEN**, daughter of Harvey Allen and Lilly Cox. She was born in Manson, Calhoun Co, IA, 19 Nov 1920, and died in Des Moines, 18 Oct 1954. She is buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Manson. He married second, in Des Moines, 28 Nov 1958, **MRS. BETTY MARIE NELSON MURPHY**, daughter of Axel Nelson and Anna Freebeck. She was born in Des Moines, 13 July 1919, and died there, 24 Feb 1991.

CHILDREN (Surname JOHNSON):

323. i. Duane Dennis[6] Johnson, b. Fort Dodge, IA, 16 April 1943

324. ii. Nolan Loy[6] Johnson, b. Kankakee, IL, 5 Dec 1944

325. iii. Janiece Clara[6] Johnson, b. Pueblo, CO, 4 Feb 1948.
m. Larry Wayne Moore

164. **MARION AMIEL[5] JOHNSON** was born in Colfax Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA, 11 Feb 1920, and died in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, 26 March 1987. He is buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Randall, IA. He married in Calhoun Co, IA, 26 Sep 1943, **IRENE HANNAH BERG**, daughter of Richard Berg and Hulda Johnson. She was born in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co, 18 March 1922. She lives in Randall.

CHILDREN, born Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA (Surname JOHNSON):

326. i. Karen Irene[6] Johnson, b. 23 Dec 1944. m. Rodney Bennink

327. ii. Karel Sue[6] Johnson, b. 20 April 1954. She works for Merrill Lynch in Des Moines, IA.

165. **ELEANORE CHARLOTTE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA, 14 July 1916. She married in Pocahontas, 5 Nov 1939, **HAROLD ALROY ANDERSON**, son of Siegfried Richard E. Anderson and Martha E. Nelson. He was born in Gowrie, Webster Co, IA, 30 July 1917, and died in Charleston, SC, 3 March 1980. He is buried in Spartanburg, SC.

CHILDREN (Surname ANDERSON):

328. i. Raymond Alroy[6] Anderson, b. IA, 7 Nov 1940

329. ii. James Lee[6] Anderson, b. IA, 15 March 1946

330. iii. Kathleen Charlotte[6] Anderson, b. Akron, OH, 25 Jan 1951.
m. Robert Marion Daniel

166. **LOIS AILEEN[5] CRUMMER** was born in Grant Twp, Pocahontas Co, IA 23 Aug 1922. She married in Pocahontas, IA, 11 June 1948, **DEAN LORAN JOHNSON**, son of Gordon R. Johnson and Elizabeth Henrietta Behrens. He was born in Pomeroy, Calhoun Co, IA, 29 Aug 1922.

CHILDREN (Surname JOHNSON):

331. i. Gary Lee[6] Johnson, b. Fort Dodge, IA, 14 March 1951

332. ii. Kerry Lorraine[6] Johnson, b. Rupert Minidoka Co, ID, 6 Oct 1959
m. Dennis Laverne King. She was adopted in 1966.

167. **UNA L.[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 4 Sep 1914. She married in Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co, IA, **RUDOLPH VICTOR AMANDUS**. He was born in Boone, Boone Co, IA, 29 Feb 1908, and died in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 7 Aug 1988. He is buried in Gowrie Township Cemetery, Gowrie, IA. She lives in Gowrie.

Rudy died of cancer and his obituary is found in the Gowrie News, 10 Aug 1988, p 4.

RUDY AMANDUS SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for Rudy V. Amandus, 84, long-time Gowrie resident, were conducted here Wednesday morning, August 10th, at the United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Gowrie Township Cemetery.

Mr. Amandus died early Sunday, August 7, 1988, at the Trinity Regional Hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. Bruce Ursin officiated at the services. Music was provided by Mrs. T. E. Smith, organist, and Alan Amandus, soloist. Pallbearers included Paul Lape, Lyle Steward, Russ Petersen, Don Amandus, John Swenson and Herman Pirie.

Survivors include his wife, Una; son, Dean, Tucson, Ariz.; 3 grandchildren; sister, Bernadine Stark, Ogden; brother, Ruben, Gowrie.

He was born at Boone and moved with his family to a farm near Lanyon where he received his education and was confirmed in the Lanyon Covenant Church. He was employed in the Gustafson Hatchery near Lanyon. In 1934 he married Una Crummer at Mason City. Following the marriage they moved to a farm northeast of Gowrie.

In 1943 they moved into Gowrie where he owned and operated the Mobil Oil Station until his retirement in 1974. He has resided in Gowrie ever since.

CHILD (Surname AMANDUS):

333. i. Dean Leroy[6] Amandus, b. Gowrie, 7 Nov 1934

168. **ULA[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 4 Sep 1914. She married in Duncombe, Webster Co, IA, 28 March 1937, **GERALD JAMES MACHOVEC**, son of William George Machovec and Anna Barnett. He was born in Otho, Webster Co, IA, 7 Feb 1916, and died in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 27 March 1992. He is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Dodge. She lives in Fort Dodge.

Gerry died suddenly of a heart attack, and his obituary is found in the Fort Dodge Messenger, 29 March 1992.

GERALD J. MACHOVEC

Gerald J. Machovec, 76, of 2232 2 1/2 Ave. N., died Friday morning at Trinity Regional Hospital following a sudden illness.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Roger Madden officiating. Burial is in Memorial Park Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be performed by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1856. Visitation is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gunderson Funeral Home.

Survivors include wife Ula; daughters, Linda Eckhoff, Visalia, Calif., and Judith McKenney, Somers; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Melvin and Glenn, and son, Lanny.

He was born Feb. 7, 1916 at Otho. He graduated from Otho High School. He married Ula Crummer in 1937 at Duncombe. He served in the U.S. Army as a medic during World War II. He was employed at Horn Manufacturing and then worked for Mobil Oil for 28 years. He was also employed at the Warden Plaza. He retired in 1969.

CHILDREN, born Fort Dodge, IA (Surname MACHOVEC):

334. i. Linda Kay[6] Machovec, b. 22 July 1942. m. Alan Paul Eckhoff

335. ii. Judith Ann[6] Machovec, b. 12 Sep 1946. m. Dennis Ray McKenney

336. iii. Lanny William[6] Machovec, b. 21 Feb 1948

169. **DORIS MAE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 26 Oct 1917. She married first, in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 27 June 1937, **WILLIAM MELVIN MACHOVEC**, son of William George Machovec and Anna Barnett. He was born in Otho, Webster Co, IA, 30 Dec 1913, and died in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, 22 Sep 1988. He is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Dodge. She married second, in Fort Dodge, 2 Sep 1989, **CHARLES MILFORD DUNCAN**, son of Frederick Ansel Duncan and Miranda Susan Burnett. He was born 3 Nov 1915. They live in Fort Dodge, IA.

Mel died from the complications of an operation, and his obituary is found in the Fort Dodge Messenger, 24 Sep 1988.

MELVIN MACHOVEC

Melvin Machovec, 74, 724 Exposition Drive, died Thursday morning, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, following a long illness.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Robert Ruppert officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gunderson Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, Fort Dodge; a brother, Gerald J. Machovec, Fort Dodge; several nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews.

He was born in Otho and attended schools there. He later moved with his family to Barnum, where he attended school. He worked on the family farm and married Doris Crummer in 1937 at Fort Dodge. They lived in Fort Dodge, and he worked as an installer at Horn Manufacturing until 1952. He worked for Rojohn Installation until retiring in 1974.

170. **REN DALE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 14 Jan 1920. He married in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co, CA, 12 Oct 1947, **JULEEN CLARA GREBE**, daughter of John Harry Grebe and Emma Christina Kapperman. She was born in Deshler, Thayer Co, NE, 22 Sep 1924. They live in San Diego, CA.

CHILDREN, born San Diego, CA (Surname CRUMMER):

337. i. Karen Ann[6] Crummer, b. 5 May 1952. She lives in Redondo Beach, CA.

ii. Alan Dale[6] Crummer, b. and d. 11 July 1955

171. **HOWARD AUSTIN[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 2 May 1923. He married in Gowrie, Webster Co, IA, 16 June 1944, **BONNIE JEAN VINCHATTLE**, daughter of William Raymond Vinchattle and Lila Mae Dixon. She was born in Slifer, Webster Co, IA, 27 Jan 1924. They live in Webster City, IA.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

338. i. Craig Lynn[6] Crummer, b. Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 19 July 1946

339. ii. Larry Dean[6] Crummer, b. Lake City, Calhoun Co, IA, 19 July 1949

340. iii. Kim Austin[6] Crummer, b. Lake City, 14 March 1954

172. **DONNA LOU[5] CRUMMER** was born in Pocahontas Co, IA, 9 Dec 1926. She married in Nashua, Chickasaw Co, IA, 20 March 1949, **BLAKE RICHARD BALES**, son of Blake Gilbert Bales and Ila Faye Ripley. He was born in Lake City, Calhoun Co, IA, 23 Jan 1926. They live in Treasure Island, FL.

CHILDREN, born Fort Dodge, IA (Surname BALES):

341. i. Brian Blake[6] Bales, b. 23 Feb 1953

342. ii. Janet Sue[6] Bales, b. 3 Dec 1956. m. Scott Elliot Walker

173. **LAURA ONA[5] WARD** was born in Osceola Co, IA, 25 March 1892, and died in Hawthorne, Los Angeles Co, CA, 23 April 1951. She married first, in Eads, Kiowa Co, CO, 6 April 1910, **GEORGE ALBERT NEWTON**, son of James Isaac and Lucy ( ) Newton. He was born in Tulane, IL, 19 Aug 1887, and died in Pueblo, CO, 14 March 1949. They were divorced. She married second, probably in CA, ( ) **KNIGHT**.

The family is found in the 1920 CO census living in Haswell.

1920 CO Census, Kiowa Co, Haswell, Prct. 8, ED 110, p 8B & 9A
Newton, George E, Head, WM 33, b. IL, parents b. ME, editor newspaper; Laura, Wife, FW 27, b. IA, parents b. IA; Ward, Son, MW 6, b. CO, parents b. IA

From an article on *Early Haswell* by Leslie Manlove in a 1976 Kiowa County History, we learn that George was the publisher of the Haswell Herald. We also learn that Laura was a member of the "Booster Club" of Haswell which upon its formation in 1911 went about the task of raising money for a recreation building called the Booster Hall.

After Laura divorced George, he moved to Pueblo, CO, in 1922 where he first appears in the Puelbo city directories. He married second, Joanna F. ( ), who was still living in 1986. George went to work as a reporter for the Pueblo Chieftain and eventually became the sports editor. After his death in 1949, Joanna married Frank Zavislian.

George's obituary is found on p 1 of the 15 March 1949 edition of the Pueblo Chieftain.

GEORGE A. NEWTON, TELEGRAPH EDITOR OF CHIEFTAIN, DIES

The colorful career of George A. Newton, telegraph editor of the Pueblo Chieftain and widely-known Southern Colorado sports enthusiast, was sealed in death last night. He died unexpectedly at Parkview Episcopal hospital at 8 p.m.

Last Saturday, he underwent the third in a series of operations and only a few hours before his death was reported to be making a satisfactory recovery. A blood clot caused his death.

A native of Illinois, he graduated from Eureka college in that state. He came to Colorado and homesteaded near Haswell.

He operated the Haswell Herald for a number of years, and in 1917 served one term in the state legislature as reading clerk.

In 1922 he came to Pueblo and joined the staff of the Pueblo Chieftain.

Two years later he became sports editor of the Chieftain and remained in that position until 1945 when he became telegraph editor.

"Newt" as he was known to his friends, was an ardent lover of outdoor life and was one of the foremost sports enthusiasts of the region.

He played a leading role in advancing sports activities in the region and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Western league Pueblo Baseball club which he helped form.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Johanna Newton of the family home, 209 1/2 W. 14th St., a son, Ward Newton of Hawthorne, Calif., two grandchildren, and a brother, Robert Newton of Huntington Park, Calif.

He was a member of the Christian church and the Masonic lodge at Eads, Colo.

The time of the funeral had not been set last night.

CHILD (Surname NEWTON):

343. i. James Ward[6] Newton, b. Haswell, Kiowa Co, CO, 29 Dec 1913

174. **CLIFFORD LACEY[5] WARD** was born in Osceola Co, IA, 13 June 1893, and died in an automobile accident near Lafayette, Yamhill Co, OR, 1 July 1930. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA. He married **BEATRICE HALL**.

They are found living in CO in the 1920 census living in Haswell.

1920 CO census, Kiowa Co, Haswell, Prct 8, ED 110, p 9A
Ward, Clifford, Head, MW 26, b. IA, parents b. IA; Bernice A, Wife, FW 21, b. CO, parents b. MO, NV

CHILDREN (Surname WARD):

344. i. Robert[6] Ward

345. ii. Grace Lee[6] Ward, b. 27 Oct 1923. m. Robert Morrow

175. **RAYMOND ORVILLE[5] WARD** was born in Osceola Co, IA, 19 July 1895, and died in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA, 14 May 1971. He married 30 July 1927, **DORA CATHERINE WOLFER**. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA.

176. **BRUCE OLIVER[5] WARD** was born in Haswell, Kiowa Co, CO, 31 Aug 1908, and died in Palm Springs, Riverside Co, CA, 31 Jan 1976. He married, probably in CA, **EVELYN MARION ( )**. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA.

CHILDREN (Surname WARD):

346. i. Dorraine[6] Ward, b. 9 Feb 1930. m. Joe Pete Kinney

347. ii. Dolly[6] Ward, b. 9 Feb 1930. m. Fred Dougherty

348. iii. Raymond Bruce[6] Ward, b. 21 July 1932

177. **THEODORE MYRLE[5] BEEM** was born in IA, 8 Jan 1897, and died in Burbank, Los Angeles Co, CA, 7 Aug 1965. He married in CA, 11 Sep 1918, **MARION ALICE HARE**. He is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno, CA.

CHILDREN (Surname BEEM):

349. i. Harold Richard[6] Beem, b. CA, 25 Feb 1923

350. ii. Delores Marilyn[6] Beem, b. 14 May 1931. m. "Bud" Wilcox.

178. **MARVEL DARLINGTON[5] BEEM** was born in Harris, Osceola Co, IA, 3 Sep 1898, and died West Los Angeles, CA, 17 Feb 1963. He married in Los Angeles, 15 Aug 1923, **DOROTHY ELIZABETH LEACH**, daughter of Benjamin Leach and Anna Thomason. She was born in Vineland, Cumberland Co., NJ, 20 Sep 1900, and died in Loma Linda, CA, 27 Feb 1991. They are buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.

Marvel's obituary is found in the Santa Monica Evening Outlook, 18 Feb 1963, p 3.

Dr. Beem's Services Set Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Dr. Marvel D. Beem, 64, pioneer Westwood physician, who died unexpectedly Sunday at his home, 15801 Mulholland Place.

The rites will take place at 11 a.m. in Wayside Chapel at Gates, Kingsley & Gates Mortuary in Westwood. Dr. William Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dr. Frank M. Schmidt, Dr. David A. Schmidt, Dr. Alfred Kosky, Dr. Orlin Pratt, Dr. Malcolm Hill and Dr. Donald Griggs.

Dr. Beem was born in Harris, Iowa. He was graduated from Loma Linda University in 1924. He interned in Washington, D. C., before coming to Sawtelle to begin practice in 1926. He moved his office to Westwood Village when it was opened in 1929. Dr. Beem was a member of the state and county medical associations, the American College of Surgeons, and received his LRCPS (Licentiate, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons) degree in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Harriet Hosmer[3] Crummer Blake

He was past president and district governor of the West Los Angeles Rotary Club.

Dr. Beem was the inventor of the Beem hospital bed. He recently returned from Honolulu, where he supervised installation of four of the special beds in the hospital there.

Surviving Dr. Beem are his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanie Crow, Faribault, Minn., and Mrs. Alice Turner, Nunn, Colo.; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Beem, Ventura Estates; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Los Angeles; two brothers, Dr. Theodore M. Beem, North Hollywood, and Dr. Richard T. Beem, Rancho Park; and six grandchildren.

CHILDREN, born Santa Monica, CA (Surname BEEM):

351. i. Jean Francis[6] Beem, 4 Sep 1926. m. 1) Bruce Littleton Crow; m. 2) Philip James Forsyth

352. ii. Alice Darlington[6] Beem, b. 14 Dec 1927. m. 1) Ivan Russell Turner; m. 2) Russell Taylor Pollock

179. **RICHARD THOMAS[5] BEEM** was born in Red Wing, Goodhue Co, MN, 10 Dec 1907. He married **DOROTHY PEARL HANKINS**, who was born 1902, and died in Culver City, Los Angeles Co, CA, 21 May 1983. She is buried in Riverside, CA.

CHILDREN (Surname BEEM):

353. i. Marilyn Mae[6] Beem, b. 30 May 1932

354. ii. Joan Elizabeth[6] Beem, b. 30 Aug 1933

180. **ELIZABETH ANN[5] BEEM** was born in Fresno, Fresno Co, CA, 22 Dec 1919. She married in CA, 21 Sep 1949, **DR. RAYMOND D. CRAWFORD**, who was born in Thipman, New Brunswick, CAN. They live in Loma Linda, CA.

CHILDREN born Glendale, CA (Surname CRAWFORD):

355. i. Mark Alan[6] Crawford, b. 29 July 1952

356. ii. Lucinda Elizabeth[6] Crawford, b. 25 June 1955. m. Kenneth Lee Lawson

181. **HAL M.[5] THOMAS** was born in Harris, Osceola Co, IA. 29 April 1907. He married in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA, 14 July 1930, **LOUISE ELEANOR NEWBERG**. She was born in Sioux City, 22 May 1909. They live in Santa Monica, CA.

CHILD (Surname THOMAS):

357. i. Richard Hal[6] Thomas, b. Baltimore, MD, 6 July 1931

182. **AVONELLE TACOMA[5] THOMAS** was born in Parkland, Pierce Co, WA, 6 Dec 1910, and died in Canyon Country, CA, 28 Feb 1978. She married first, **MERLE LENZ**. They were divorced. She married second, **KEOSTER LIPSCOMB**. They divorced. She married third, **CONDIT A. (JACK) FOSSON**. He was born in Ashland, Boyd Co, KY, 15 June 1909. Jack lives in Ashland, KY. Avanelle had no children by any of the marriages.

183. **GEORGE CARROLL[5] THOMAS** was born in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA, 25 Sep 1913. He married first, in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, **MARGARET OLIVE PROCTOR**, who was born in Hampton, Franklin Co, IA, 8 April 1911, and died in Santa Monica, 7 March 1980. He married second, in Santa Monica, 13 Sep 1982, **MRS. ROXANNE HODGES**, who was born in Hendrum, Norman Co, MN, 30 Oct 1915.

CHILDREN (Surname THOMAS):

358. i. Robert Terry[6] Thomas, b. Detroit, MI, 25 Aug 1942

359. ii. William Roy[6] Thomas, b. Santa Monica, 19 July 1943

360. iii. Sandra Ellen[6] Thomas, b. Santa Monica, 11 July 1953.
m. Brad Stuckenberg

184. **GWENITH ETHELYN[5] THOMAS** was born in Haswell, Kiowa Co, CO, 28 May 1913. She married in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA, 5 July 1936, **RAYMOND EDWARD LOYD**, who was born in Los Angeles Co, CA, 7 Aug 1910, and died in Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR, 31 March 1989.

CHILDREN (Surname LOYD):

361. i. David Thomas[6] Loyd, b. Inglewood, CA, 1 Sep 1938

362. ii. Janet Raylene[6] Loyd, b. Inglewood, CA, 2 Feb 1944.
m. Stanton Eugene Clark

363. iii. Charles Duane[6] Loyd, b. Sacramento, CA 5 Feb 1948

185. **MARIAN ELIZABETH[5] THOMAS** was born in Haswell, Kiowa Co, CO, 8 Sep 1915. She married in Las Vegas, NV, 30 March 1935, **BERT ANDREW STIMSON**, who was born in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, 20 Aug 1914, and died in Roseburg, Douglas Co, OR, 10 Sep 1991.

CHILDREN (Surname STIMSON):

364. i. Dixie Lea[6] Stimson, b. Santa Monica, CA, 13 July 1936

365. ii. Craig Allan[6] Stimson, b. Inglewood, CA, 10 Oct 1940

366. iii. Richard Arnold[6] Stimson, b. Santa Monica, CA, 23 Jan 1943

186. **FRANK NORTON[5] HALDERMAN** was born in Springfield, Sangamon Co, IL, 1 Nov 1907, and died in Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co, OH, 19 March 1962. He married in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, 3 Feb 1928, **MAY BELLE BARNUM**. She was born in Cleveland, abt. 1908, and died in Cuyahoga Co, 11 Nov 1963. They are buried in Lakewood Park Cemetery, Lakewood, OH.

Norton and May Belle's obituaries were provided by Lakewood Park Cemetery.

HALDERMAN. F. Norton Halderman, beloved husband of Maybelle; father of the late David N., and grandfather; brother of N. Herbert; residence, 1420 Elber Ave. Friends received 3-5 and 7-9 P.M. TUESDAY at the Saxton Funeral Home, 13215 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Wednesday, MArch 21, at 1:30 p.m.

HALDERMAN. May Belle Halderman, wife of the late F. Norton Halderman, mother of the late David N., grandmother of Vickie, Rex and Frank Halderman, sister of Mrs. Paul R. Volkner and the late Louise Jetter, and Frank W. Barnum, residence 14315 Delaware Ave. Friends may call 7-9 P.M. TUESDAY and 3-5 AND 7-9 P.M. WEDNESDAY at the Saxton Funeral Home, 13215 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 p.m.

CHILD (Surname HALDERMAN):

367. i. David Norton[6] Halderman, b. Cleveland, 19 Sept 1931

187. **NATHANIEL HERBERT[5] HALDERMAN** was born in Springfield, Clark Co, OH, 12 Aug 1910, and died in Seattle, King Co, WA, 6 June 1987. He married in Niagra Falls, NY, 5 Oct 1936, **MARGUERITE CATHERINE DOERSCHUG**. She was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 1 June 1910. He is buried in Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights, OH.

CHILDREN, born Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH (Surname HALDERMAN):

368. i. Natalie Jean[6] Halderman, b. 17 Dec 1938. m. Richard A. Herrick

ii. Carl Alan[6] Halderman, b. 10 Feb 1943, and died there, 4 Feb 1960. bur. Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights, OH.

369. iii. Ruth Ann[6] Halderman, b. 1 June 1944. m. Robert Michael Marek

188. **PAULINE PATRICIA[5] BLAKE** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 27 Oct 1929. She married in La Mesa, San Diego Co, CA, 6 Sep 1952, **WAYNE JOHN KELLIO**, who was born 15 Feb 1928. She lives in La Mesa, CA.

CHILDREN (Surname KELLIO):

370. i. Karen Lynn[6] Kellio, b. San Diego, CA, 10 Dec 1953. m. 1) Ronald London; m. 2) ( ) Johnson

371. ii. Dean Wayne[6] Kellio, b. Sacramento, CA, 26 Feb 1958

189. **MORGAN PECHIN[5] HUNTER** was born in Norristown, Montgomery Co, PA, 30 May 1888, and died there, 26 Aug 1963. He married first, abt. 1917, **FLORENCE ANDERSON**, who was born in PA, 1883/1888. This may be the Florence Hunter listed in the Social Security Death Index as being born 30 Aug 1883, and having died in Bryn Mawr, PA, in Jun 1970. According to son, Morgan P. Hunter, they divorced sometime between 1931 to 1933. He married second, **CHRISTINA McMEEKEN**, daughter of Walter D. McMeekin and Nellie Higgins. She was born in Norristown, 9 Feb 1907, and died in Springfield Twp, Montgomery

Co, PA, 2 Dec 1963. Morgan and Christina are buried in Lot 8, Hillside Lawn, Riverside Cemetery, Norristown.

Morgan and family are found in the 1920 census living in Norristown:

1920 PA Census, Montgomery Co, Norristown, 111 W Fornance, ED 141, p 15: Hunter, Morgan P, Head, PA; Florence, Wife, 31, b. PA; Morgan Jr, Son, 1 9/12, b. PA

Morgan died in 1963, and his obituary is found in the Norristown Daily Herald, 26 Aug 1963.

MORGAN P. HUNTER, 75, BROKER, DIES

Morgan P. Hunter, a well-known Norristown stockbroker for more that 30 years, died this morning at Valley Forge Hospital. He was 75.

He resided at 448 Burnside Ave., Jeffersonville.

Mr. Hunter had his office in the Curren Arcade. He was associated with the Janney-Dulles-E.W. Clarke Co., Philadelphia brokerage firm.

He was a graduate of Norristown High School and Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Hunter was born in Norristown, May 30, 1888, son of the late Ashley P., and Mary Pierce Hunter.

In addition to his wife, the former Christine McMeeken, he is survived by a son, Morgan P., Jr., 46 E. Ann Rd., Broomall; a brother, Perry A., of Bryn Mawr; and two sisters, Gertrude, wife of John W. Gault, Falmouth-Foreside, Me., and Mary, wife of John R. Whitney, Annisquan, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at the Boyd Funeral Home, 718 Swede St., at 2 P.M., Wednesday, with the Rev. John Ward Smith, assistant pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Christina died in Dec of that same year as found in the 3 Dec 1963 edition of the Norristown Times Herald.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. M.P. HUNTER

Mrs. Christina (McMeekin) HUNTER, 56, widow of Morgan P. Hunter, Norristown stock-broker, 448 Burnside Ave., Jeffersonville, died Monday in All Saints Hospital, Chestnut Hill, after a long illness.

Born in Norristown, Feb. 9, 1907, she was the daughter of Nellie (Higgins) McMeekin, 448 Burnside Ave., and the late Walter D. McMeekin.

A member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Norristown, Mrs. Hunter was a life-time resident of Norristown.

Besides her mother, she is also survived by two brothers, Walter D. McMeekin, also of 448 Burnside Ave., and Daniel L. McMeekin, 748 Haws Ave., Norristown.

Funeral services will be held at Boyd Funeral Home, 718 Swede St., Norristown, at 11 A.M. Friday. The Rev. William N. Lanigan, rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment at Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday evening between 7 and 9 at the funeral home.

CHILD, *by first wife* (Surname HUNTER):

372. i. Morgan Peirce[6] Hunter, b. PA, abt. 1918. He lives in New Bedford, VA.

190. **THOMAS PEIRCE[5] HUNTER** was born in Norristown, Montgomery Co, PA, in Jan 1893, and died in Greensburg, Westmoreland Co, PA, 24 Oct 1918, as a result of the influenza epidemic of 1918. He married in Wilmington, DE, 17 Feb 1914, **FRANCES ELIZABETH MURPHEY**, daughter of Franklin John Murphey and Elizabeth Collison. She was born in Wilmington, 6 Sep 1892, and died in Bryn Mawr, Montgomery Co, PA, 10 Oct 1985. After T. Peirce's death, she married second, Maurice Griest, who died in Swarthmore, PA, 8 April 1964. All three are buried in Brandywine Cemetery, Wilmington, DE.

Following T. Peirce's death in 1918, Frances and her children moved to Wilmington, DE, where they are found in the 1920 census enumerated under her father, Franklin J. Murphey.

1920 DE Soundex, Newcastle Co, Wilmington, 2218 Gilpin Ave, ED 79, p 11, family 74 Hunter, Frances, WF 27, Dau, b. DE; Francis, WF 4 6/12, G-Dau, b. DE; Thomas P, WM 2 3/12, G-Son, b. PA

CHILD (Surname HUNTER):

373. ii. Frances Elizabeth[6] Hunter, b. Wilmington, DE, 13 May 1915. m. Seymour L. Green

374. i. Thomas Peirce[6] Hunter, b. Greensburg, PA, 23 Dec 1917

191. **PERRY ASHBRIDGE[5] HUNTER** was born in Norristown, Montgomery Co, PA, 1 Aug 1894, and died at the Chateau Convalescent Center in Bryn Mawr, Delaware Co, PA, 4 June 1978. He married in Norristown, 30 Dec 1926, **NANCY BUCHANAN**, daughter of Robert George Buchanan and Gertrude S. Swartz. She was born in Norristown, abt. 1901, and died in Bryn Mawr, PA, 25 Feb 1934. She is buried in Riverview Cemetery, Norristown. He married second, after 1934, **DOROTHY GRAVES**, daughter of John Graves and Mary Meade. She was born in Hickory, Catawba Co, NC, 26 Jan 1896, and died in Bryn Mawr, 21 April 1978. Perry and Dorothy are buried in the Church of the Redeemer Churchyard, Lower Merion Twp, Montgomery Co, PA. His address at the time of his death was Lower Merion Twp, Montgomery Co.

Perry's marriage to Nancy is recorded in the Norristown Times Herald of 30 Dec 1926.

Nancy Buchanan Is Married to Perry A. Hunter
Notable Nuptial Even of Christmas Season Solemnized This Afternoon

A notable wedding of the Christmas season took place this afternoon at 3, when Miss Nancy Buchanan, only daughter of Mrs. R. George Buchanan, of 1733 DeKalb street, became the bride of Perry A. Hunter, son of Mrs. Ashley P. Hunter, of 1335 DeKalb street. The ceremony was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride in the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. Dr. J. M. Corum, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the marriage. There were no bridal attendants.

The bride's brother, R. George Buchanan, gave her in marriage. The house was beautifully decorated with an artistic profusion of Christmas greens, poinsettias, and red tulips. Hersberg's stringed orchestra played the wedding march.

The bride looked lovely in her beautiful wedding gown of soft white velvet. She is an attractive brunette and the gown was made with becoming lines of simplicity. It was a straight model with short skirt. It was trimmed with Duchess lace worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day. The tulle wedding veil fell to the hem of the short skirt and had a cap of the Duchess lace. She wore white satin slippers and hose. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

Mrs. R. George Buchanan, the bride's mother, wore a handsome imported gown of beige georgette crepe adorned with lace of the same shade. Her corsage bouquet was of yellow rosebuds and sweetpeas.

Mrs. Ashley P. Hunter, mother of the bridegroom, was handsomely gowned in black chiffon velvet trimmed with silver. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids.

A small reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. And Mrs. Aaron S. Swartz, adjoining the Buchanan residence. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Swartz. The Christmas theme was effectively carried out in the decorations with poinsettias and red tulips featured.

Mr. Hunter and his bride left on a southern wedding trip following the reception. Mrs. Hunter wore for travelling a tan crepe frock, and a tan bolivia coat trimmed with mink. Her hat was of tan silk. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are prominently known in Norristown. The bride is the daughter of the late R. George Buchanan, and a granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Aaron R. Swartz. Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, of Norristown, is her grandmother. She resided in California for a number of years and has travelled extensively in Europe. She is a graduate of the Misses Masters' School, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Mr. Hunter was graduated from Harvard College and has also travelled extensively in Europe. He is a member of the Plymouth Country Club and the Norristown Club, and is a bond broker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be at home after March 1, on Orchard Way, Rosemont.

Nancy died a short time after the birth of their second daughter, Nancy, probably a result of birth complications. Her death is recorded in the Times Herald of 26 Feb 1934.

MRS. NANCY B. HUNTER DIES AT BRYN MAWR
Daughter of Mrs. R. George Buchanan, Formerly of Norristown

Mrs. Nancy Buchanan Hunter, 32, wife of Perry Hunter, of Haverford and daughter of Mrs. R. George Buchanan, of Norristown, died yesterday afternoon at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

February 18, a daughter was born to Mrs. Hunter at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Later Mrs. Hunter contracted pneumonia.

In addition to the husband, Perry Hunter, and her mother, Mrs. R. George Buchanan; a brother, R. George Buchanan, and two daughters survive. The deceased was a granddaughter of the late Judge Aaron S. Swartz.

Mrs. Hunter was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Norristown. Prior to her marriage she resided in Norristown.

The funeral will be held at 3 Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. R. George Buchanan, 1733 DeKalb street, Norristown. Interment will be private.

CHILDREN, born Bryn Mawr, PA (Surname HUNTER):

375. i. Ann[6] Hunter, b. 1928. m. Charles Loughridge

376. ii. Nancy Buchanan[6] Hunter, b. 16 Feb 1934. m. Henry W. Wessells

192. **GERTRUDE[5] HUNTER** was born in Norristown, Montgomery Co, PA, 10 Jan 1898, and died in Wayzata, Hennepin Co, MN, 13 Feb 1992. She married in Norristown, 21 Oct 1922, **JOHN WILLIAM GAULT**, son of William R. Gault and Ada Virginia Johnson. He was born in Coshocton, Coschocton, OH, 30 Jan 1893, and died in Portland, Cumberland Co, ME, 24 Nov 1969. Both are buried in West Poland, ME. He was a flyer in the U.S. Army in WWI.

Gertrude's marriage to John is found in the Norristown Times Herald 23 Oct 1922.

A Notable Wedding Is Solemnized in the St. John's Episcopal Church
Gertrude Hunter, One of Most Charming Members of Norristown's Younger Set, Bride of John W. Gault, of Portland, Maine

A notable wedding took place last Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in St. John's Episcopal Church, when Miss Gertrude Hunter, a most charming and popular member of Norristown's younger social set, became the bride of John W. Gault, of Portland, Maine, son of Mrs. J. C. Gault, of Conchocton, Ohio. The bride is the older daughter of Mrs. Ashley Pechin Hunter, of 1430 DeKalb street.

The church was filled for the wedding ceremony with a large and prominent assemblage of guests. The decorations of the church interior were beautiful in their effectiveness. Shining above the lighted altar candles were tall white lilies and below were gold vases of yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves were tied with white satin bows on the pews on each side of the center aisle.

The Rev. H. St. Clair Hathaway, rector of the church, officiated at the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Addison A. Platt presided at the organ, and as the processional for the bridal party played the Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin. She rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional.

The wedding attendants, as they entered the church from the rear down the center aisle, formed a picturesque procession. The ushers leading included: Nathan Clifford, Jr., of Portlnd, Me.; Daniel R. Hanna, Jr., of Cleveland, O.; T. C. Sherman, of Albany, N.Y.; Ramond Phelps, of New York City; William M. Himebaugh, Jr., of Conshcocton, O., and John Johns, of Long Island, all Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity brothers of the bridegroom, and P. Frank Hunter, Jr., of Norristown, a cousin of the bride. Then came the six bridesmaids, Mrs. P. Frank Hunter, Jr., and Miss Harriette B. Chain, Mrs. Kenneth Howie and Miss Isabel A. Ryder, Miss M. Catharine Yeakle and Miss Arabella Gault, of Conshocton, O., sister of the bridegroom. Next came the matron of honor, Miss Mary R. Hunter, the bride's sister. Next were the cunning little flower girl, Miss Virginia Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Frank Hunter, Jr., and the page, Master Pierce Hunter, the bride's nephew, of Wilmington, Del. The bride with her brother, W. Perry Hunter, who gave her in marriage, followed.

At the chancel rail they were met by the bridegroom, his best man, George W. Cobb, of Rochester, N.Y., and the Rev. Mr. Hathaway who then performed the marriage ceremony.

Bride Vision of Loveliness

The bride was a vision of loveliness in her artistically beautiful wedding gown and flowing tulle veil. The gown in its fashioning combined all the traditional dignity of a bridal dress and at the same time in the simplicity of the model was most becomingly suited to the wearer. It was an exquisite creation of Rodier crepe satin, made on long straight lines in one piece. Side draperies of the lustrous satin fell in a weighted point and touched the ground on one side. On the other side the soft satin folds in the drapery were caught with a handsome design of pearl applique. A loose satin panel in the back was caught at the waist with the same pearl applique and extended to the hem. The satin bodice had a bateau neck line edged with a narrow fichu of Duchess lace which had been worn by the bride's mother on her wedding gown. The tiny sleeves, stood out in hood effect and were also of Duchess lace.

From the bride's shoulders fell a long court train of the Rodier satin. The handsome train was outlined with graduated folds of white Callot crepe and a satin cording, and giving the appearance of shimmering iridescence, it was lined with flesh colored Callot crepe. The tulle bridal veil fell to the end of the long train and was studded at intervals, with clusters of orange blossoms. The cap was made with a crown of Duchess lace which was met on each side with a wreath of orange blossoms. In the processional, the bride wore over her face a short tulle veil which she removed at the altar. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her slippers were of white brocaded satin.

Bride's Attendants Prettily Gowned

The bride's attendants made a picture of striking artistry in the frocks which were most effective in their simplicity of design. Fashioned alike on a Lavin model, in crepe romaine, the bridesmaids' dresses were of the apricot shade and those of the matron of honor and maid of honor, robins' egg blue. The bodices had the bateau neck and were sleeveless. Most distinctive were the wing panel draperies which fell from the shoulders and continuing below the skirt hem formed short pointed trains on each side. The panels were picot edged and were caught in at the waist with a narrow girdle. The only other trimming were lines of smocking in the front of the skirt which made graceful rippling folds. The bride and all of her attendants wore strands of pearls about their necks. Their hats prettily blending with the costumes were of brown velvet. The brims were edged with lace which continued in a loop to the shoulders. They wore bronse satin slipper and chiffon stockings to match. The maid of honor and matron of honor carried bouquets of sunburst rosebuds, and blue larkspur tied with apricot colored malins, and the bridesmaids carried sprays of large yellow chrysanthemums and oak leaves.

Daintily pretty was the frock worn by the tiny flower girl. It was of white French dotted Swiss and trimmed with Valencinnes lace. A band of robin's egg blue satin ribbon encircled her hair and fell in a streamer on one side. The handsome little page wore a suit of black velvet with crepe du chine blouse. Together the little tots carried a basket filled with bronse and yellow baby chrysanthemums and oak leaves.

Mrs. Ashley Pechin Hunter, the bride's mother, was handsomely gowned in black chiffon velvet made with a drapery which fell in a short pointed side train. The drapery was held with an ornament of cut steel. The long flowing sleeves were of black chiffon edged with the cut steel which also adorned the waist. Her large black velvet hat was trimmed with taupe ostrich feathers. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids. Mrs. John C. Gault, the bridegroom's mother, wore a becoming gown of black chantilly lace over black satin. Her hat was of black velvet and her corsage bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Pierce Hunter, of Wilmington, Del., the bride's sister-in-law, wore a dress of sapphire blue chiffon velvet and a large balck velvet hat. The boutonnieres of the

bridegroom, best man and bride's brother were of lilies of the valley, and those of the ushers white carnations.

Reception at Bride's Home

Following the ceremony, a reception for the families and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom was given at the home of the bride's mother. Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gault, Mrs. Ashley Pechin Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Gault, and members of the bridal party. Palms, autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the artistic house decorations. Supper was served in the dining room where the table had a centerpiece of pink chrysanthemums surrounded by pink-shaded candelabra. Dancing was also part of the enjoyment of the happy occasion with Hersberg's orchestra furnishing the music.

After receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gault left for their wedding trip, which will be spent at Kennebago Lake, Maine. Before leaving the bride, adhering to wedding tradition, tossed her bridal bouquest among her young friends and bridal attendants. It was caught by her sister, Miss Mary Hunter.

Mrs. Gault wore for traveling a smart three-piece suit of brown wool duvetyne. The dress had sleeves and collar of tan georgette crepe and was made with side panels embroidered in tan. The coat was in Russian blouse style with belt low on the hips. It had a deep collar of beaver and wide beaver cuffs. With the suit she wore a becoming hat of dark brown velvet with tan ostrich feather trimming.

Will Reside in Maine

Mr. and Mrs. Gault will live at 47 Thomas street, Portland, Maine, and will be at home after December 1. The bride in leaving Norristown for her new home will be greatly missed among her large circle of friends in this vicinity. She is a graduate of the local high school and of Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass. She is active in outdoor sports, plays golf and has always been an enthusiastic horsewoman. With her mother and sister she spent last year touring Europe.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Philips-Andover Academy, where he was captain of the academy football team for several years. He attended Colgate University, where he also played on the football team. During the war he served with the Aviation Corps in Texas. He is at present head of the closing machine department of the American Canning Company, in Portland, Maine.

CHILDREN, born Portland, ME (Surname GAULT):

i. John William[6] Gault Jr., b. 18 July 1923. He was killed in action in France during WWII, 15 March 1945, while serving in the U.S. Army. He is buried in France.

377. ii. Virginia Gertrude[6] Gault, b. 8 Oct 1924. m. Angus Truesdale Morrison.

iii. Hunter[6] Gault, b. 5 May 1927. d. Scarborough, ME, 28 June 1969. He is buried in West Poland, ME.

193. **MARY REBECCA[5] HUNTER** was born in Norristown, Montgomery Co, PA, 10 April 1900, and died in Dedham, Norfolk Co, MA, 7 Jan 1984. She married in Norristown, 16 June 1923, **JOHN RANDALL WHITNEY**, son of Louis Butler Whitney and Mary Ella Head. He was born in Bryn Mawr, Delaware Co, PA, 14 July 1894, and died in Gloucester, Essex Co,

MA, 6 Feb 1971. Both are buried in the Whitney lot in Garden Street Cemetery, Farmington, CT.

Mary and John's marriage is recorded in the Norristown Times Herald, Monday 18 June 1923, p 1.

Pretty Society Wedding in St. John's Episcopal Church
Mary Rebecca Hunter, of Norristown, Becomes the Bride of John Randall Whitney, of Elizabeth, N. J.--Reception Follows Ceremony

A wedding of much prominence took place on Saturday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church, when Miss Mary Rebecca Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Ashley Pechin Hunter, of 1430 DeKalb street, Norristown, and John Randall Whitney, of Elizabeth, N. J., son of Louis B. Whitney, of Pittsburgh, were married. The church was filled for the ceremony with a large assemblage of guests. The Rev. H. St. Clair Hathaway, rector, officiated at the marriage service. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Addison A. Platt.

Leading the bridal processional on entering the church were ushers: Messrs. Joseph Lees Eastwick, Norristown; Paul G. Amberg, Edward E. Anderson and Charles W. Brown, Jr., New York City; R. G. Benedict; Roselle, N.J., and H. Kenneth Likely, Rochester, N. Y. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Harriette M. Wills, Norristown; Miss Catherine Pearson, Overbrook; Miss Dorothy Painter Wayne, and Miss Carolyn Sheppard, Philadelphia. Next came the matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas P. Milligan, Elizabeth, N. J., sister of the bridegroom, who was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Thornton, Wayne. Last came the bride with her brother, Perry A. Hunter, who gave her in marriage.

The aisle down which the processional passed was lined with white ribbons and bouquets of white peonies and swansonia. The altar was beautifully effective with the lighted candles, decorations of pink rosebuds, corn flowers, swansonia and palms. The bride and her attendants were met at the chancel by the bridegroom and his bestman, Thomas P. Mulligan, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Wedding Gowns

The bride looked lovely in her wedding gown of ivory white satin. It was exquisitely fashioned in Colonial model, with a basque bodice, to which was gathered the graceful folds of the bouffant skirt. The low round-neck had a fichu of Duchess lace, which the bride's mother wore on her wedding day. The only other trimming on the artistically designed bridal gown were wide insets of white chiffon in the skirt on which were garlands of satin rosebuds. Clusters of the rosebuds were an effective touch on each side of the long waist. A long train of satin fell from the shoulders. It was edged with callot crepe and faced with the crepe in flesh color. Orange blossoms studded it at intervals. The short tulle wedding veil was gathered to the hair on a wreath of orange blossoms. The bride wore slippers of brocaded satin with colonial buckles of Duchess lace encircled with orange blossoms. Carrying out the Colonial idea her bouquet was arranged in an old fashioned nosegay, surrounded with a lace frill. The bouquet was formed with a centre of pink rosebuds, around which were white roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bride wore as her only ornament, a platinum horse-shoe pin set with diamonds and pearls, which was the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids presented an attractive appearance in their frocks made alike of ecru lace over ecru crepe de chine. The waists were fashioned with a cape effect in the back. Bands of contrasting lace finished the neck and waist line and extended down each side

of the dresses to below the skirt hem. The only touch of color were bows of old rose and delph blue satin falling in streamers on the left side. They all wore hats of horsehair braid, with drooping side brims and short in the back. A variety of flowers across the back was the only trimming. The bridesmaids' hats were in old rose, and those of the matron of honor and maid of honor, blue. They wore slippers of tan kid. Their bouquets were of pink snap dragons, larkspur and primroses.

Mrs. Ashley Pechin Hunter, the bride's mother, was becomingly gowned in beige georgette crepe. Her hat was of beige lace and braid with crown of flowers in the same shade. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids.

A small reception was given at the home of the bride following the ceremony. A pink and blue color theme was beautifully carried out in the baskets of flowers, which with palms decorated the house.

Will Reside in Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney later left on a wedding trip by automobile through the New England States. They will live at 415 Westminster avenue Elizabeth, N.J., and will be at home after September 1.

The bride wore for travelling a becoming suit of golden brown flat crepe, embroidered in the same shade. Her hat was of Alice blue felt, trimmed with blue and tan embroidery. She wore a sable neckpiece and her slippers were of brown suede.

Mrs. Whitney is prominently known in Norristown. She was graduated from the local high school and from Miss Irwin's School of Philadelphia. The bridegroom is a graduate of St. Luke's School and Cornell University. He was an ensign in Naval Aviation during the war. He is connected with the New York office of the Sun Oil Company.

John's obituary is found in the Gloucester (MA) Daily Times of 8 Feb 1971.

JOHN R. WHITNEY, 76, early Navy aviator

John Randall Whitney, 76, husband of Mary (Hunter) Whitney, of 17 Leonard St., Annisquam, formerly of Hingham and Boston, died Saturday afternoon at his residence.

He was born in Bryn Mawr, Pa., July 14, 1894, son of the late Louis B. and Mary Ellen (Head) Whitney.

Mr. Whitney received his early schooling in Switzerland and St. Luke's School, Wayne, Pa. He was a graduate of Cornell University, Class of 1917.

Following graduation from Cornell he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and was among the first to be engaged in Naval Aviation. He was discharged as an Ensign in 1922.

Following his discharge he was associated with Lawley's Boatyard, Quincy, as treasurer. He then formed his own manufacturer's representative firm, John R. Whitney & Co., Boston, and operated same until the time of his retirement.

He was a long-term summer resident of Annisquam and became a permanent resident here following his retirement.

In addition to his wife, Mary (Hunter) Whitney, he is survived by one son, John Randall Whitney, Jr., of Concord, and one daughter, Joan, wife of Dr. Willis C. Schaupp, of San Francisco, Cal. and four grandchildren.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Milligan of Essex, Conn.

A private memorial funeral service will be held at the convenience of his family. There will be no visiting hours. Kindly omit flowers.

Those desiring to may make contributions in his memory to St. Mary's Church, Rockport, or the Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester.

Mary's obituary is found in The Daily Transcript of 10 Jan 1984.

Mary Whitney, of Dedham
Was retired Hingham school teacher

DEDHAM -- A memorial service is scheduled to be held on Friday afternoon for Mary (Hunter) Whitney, 83, of Dedham, formerly of Annisquam, who died at the Eastwood Nursing Home in Dedham on Saturday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Whitney was born in Norristown, Pa.

She was a retired school teacher for the Derby Academy in Hingham.

Mrs. Whitney was the wife of the late John R.; mother of John R., Jr., of Dedham and Joan W. Schaupp of California; sister of Gertrude Gault of Minnesota; also survived by four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The service is scheduled for Friday at 3 p.m. in the First Church of Chestnut Hill, 26 Suffolk Rd., Newton.

Arrangements by the Folsom Funeral Service, Dedham.

CHILDREN (Surname WHITNEY):

378. i. John Randall[6] Whitney, Jr., b. Boston, MA, 1 Sep 1924

379. ii. Joan[6] Whitney. m. 1) ( ) Pinger; m. 2) Dr. Willis C. Schaupp

194. **CARL VICTOR[5] VISCHER JR., MD,** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 3 May 1896, and died in Philadelphia, 15 Nov 1932. He was buried in West Laurel Cemetery, Philadelphia, 18 Nov 1932. He married, probably in Philadelphia, **BLANCHE TRUMBAUER HENNING,** daughter of David Henning and Agnes Trumbauer. She was born in Landsdale, Montgomery Co, PA, 1 July 1898, and died in Wycombe, Bucks Co, PA, in Jan 1975. After Carl's death, she married second, Frank Chittenden Peck.

Carl Jr. and Blanche must have spent the early years of their married lives with his mother, Emily, as they are found there in the 1920 census.

1920 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, 598A Manheimer King Apts, ED 538, p 10, line 72
Vischer, Emily P, Head, 42, b. MN; Carl V V, MD, Son, 23, b. PA, Blanche H, Daughter-in-law, 23, b. PA; Carl V III, Grandson, 10/12, b. PA, Thomas J, Son, 19, b. PA

Carl died prematurely in 1932 of the same disease that had taken his father, and his obituary is found in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of 16 Nov 1932, p 3.

DR. VISCHER'S FUNERAL
Services for Hahnemann Professor Set for Friday in Germantown

Funeral services for Dr. Carl V. Vischer, Jr., chief of the medical out-patient department at Hahnemann Hospital, will be held Friday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, Chelten and Germantown avs.

Dr. Vischer, who was 36, died yesterday in the hospital from septic poisoning, the same ailment that nearly cost his life eight years ago, and which caused the death of his father, also a physician.

Dr. Vischer had been ill a month. He had been a member of the hospital staff since his graduation from Hahnemann Medical College in 1919, and he also conducted a private practice from his home, 5903 Greene st., Germantown. He was associate professor in medicine at Hahnemann Medical College.

Dr. Vischer is survivied by his wife, Blanche, two children, Carl and Jean Francis, his mother Mrs. Carl V. Vischer, and a brother, Dr. Thomas J. Vischer of this city.

CHILDREN, born Philadelphia, PA (Surname VISCHER):

380. i. Carl Victor[6] Vischer III, b. 28 Feb 1919

381. ii. Jean Frances[6] Vischer, b. 28 Aug 1920. m. Raymond Farrell Perrott

195. **THOMAS J.[5] VISCHER, MD** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 18 Sep 1900, and died in Philadelphia, Aug 1978. He was buried in West Laurel Cemetery, Philadelphia, 14 Aug 1978. He married in Philadelphia, 19 April 1924, **KATHERINE SMITH**, daughter of Walter Valentine Smith and Harriett Brooke. She was born in Philadelphia, 22 Jan 1902. She lives in Philadelphia. They had no children.

196. **LOUISE A.[5] FISET** was born in Seattle, King Co, abt. 1909, and died in Oakland, CA, abt. 1982. She married in Reno, Washoe Co, NV, abt. 1957, **FRED ALLEN**. He died in CA, about 1975. They had no children.

The first record we have of Louise is in the 1920 census where she is living with her grandfather, George F. Fiset.

1920 WA Census, King Co, Seattle, 5955 49th S.W., ED 337, p 6, line 86
Fiset, Louise A, Granddaughter, 11, b. WA

197. **BETHANY[5] TODD** was born in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA, 11 Nov 1916. She married in Pasadena, 12 June 1943, **RICHARD MAYNARD HOLCOMBE**, son of Arthur Norman Holcombe and Carolyn Crossett. He was born in Cambridge, Middlesex Co, MA, 2 Feb 1920. They live in Montross, VA.

CHILDREN (Surname HOLCOMBE):

382. i. Norman Todd[6] Holcombe, b. Pasadena, 17 March 1945. m. in Seattle, WA, 15 June 1969, Barbara McLane

383. ii. James Maynard[6] Holcombe, b. Pasadena, 11 Feb 1948

384. iii. Louise[6] Holcombe, b. Washington, D.C., 17 March 1954. m. Clayton Worthington Nichols III

198. **EDWARD FILMORE[5] TODD** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 6 Nov 1907, and died in Kenya, Africa, 27 March 1976. He is buried in Big Fork, MT. He married in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 7 March 1938, **HAZEL DANIELS**, daughter of Charles Claude Daniels

and Minne Van Duzer. She was born in St. Louis, MO, 4 Jan 1908. She was last living in Big Fork, MT.

CHILDREN (Surname TODD):

385. i. James Edward[6] Todd, b. Oak Park, 17 June 1940

386. ii. Ellen Barbara[6] Todd, b. Highland Park, IL, 13 Dec 1943

199. **BARBARA ALICE[5] TODD** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 7 March 1914. She married in Chicago, 12 June 1937, **WILLARD WARNER WEST**, son of ( ) West and Grace Ray. He was born in Tahoka, Lynn Co, TX. They had no children and were divorced in 1955. She lives in Chicago.

200. **GEORGE MASON[5] WOOD** was born in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ, 27 Aug 1923. He married in Eugene, Lane Co, OR, 28 Nov 1953, **KATHARINE ANNE WOODWORTH**, daughter of John L. Woodworth and Katharine Wilson. She was born in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, 1 Sep 1927. They live in La Canada, CA.

CHILD (Surname WOOD):

387. i. Katharine Jane[6] Wood, b. Whittier, CA, 26 Jan 1955.
m. Robert John Hatch

201. **EMILY WEIGLEY[5] WOOD** was born in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ, 6 May 1926. She married first, in Phoenix, 8 Oct 1949, **WILLIAM A. BAILEY**, son of William Emerson Bailey and Kate Olliver. He was born in Syracuse, Onondaga Co, NY, 1 July 1926. They divorced abt. 1978. She married second, in Bloomfield, CT, 2 May 1992, **DR. EMMETT CLAIR RANKIN**. They live in Bloomfield, CT.

CHILDREN (Surname BAILEY):

388. i. George Emerson[6] Bailey, b. Flushing, Queens, NY, 7 Oct 1951

389. ii. Janet Ann[6] Bailey, b. New York, Manhattan, NY, 5 Apr 1954.
m. Wilson Hinsdale Faude

iii. John Mason[6] Bailey, b. Hartford, CT, 9 Jan 1957; d. Hartford, CT Mar 1957

390. iv. Thomas Wood[6] Bailey, b. Hartford, CT, 29 Apr 1959

391. iv. Carolyn Louise[6] Bailey, b. Hartford, CT, 31 Aug 1961.
m. Glenn Allen Akers

202. **DAVID S.[5] WEIGLEY** was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 17 Sep 1932. He married in New York City, NY, 17 March 1956, **JOAN ELIZABETH ROACH**, daughter of Francis Leonard Roach and Mary Catherine O'Neill. She was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 8 July 1933. They live in Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA.

Sons of James[2] Crummer:
Back Row: Fremont[3] and Schuyler Colfax[3] Crummer
Front Row: William Morton[3] and Edwin Milton[3] Crummer

David was originally named Willard at birth, after a good friend of his father, Williard Scott. Shortly after the death of Horace, Willard was renamed David.

CHILDREN (Surname WEIGLEY):

392. i. Laura Marlies[6] Weigley, b. Indianapolis, IN, 12 Oct 1956.
m. Richard Ross

393. ii. David Andrew[6] Weigley, b. Los Angeles, CA, 5 Nov 1959

394. iii. Jonathan Francis[6] Weigley, b. Los Angeles, CA 11 Oct 1964

203. **GRACE MAUD[5] THOMPSON** was born in Maquoketa, Jackson Co, IA, 30 Dec 1885, and married, probably in IN, **WILLIAM G. BURNS**, who was born in IL, date unknown. She died after 1947, the year of her father's death. After Grace's death, he married second, **MRS. HAZEL[5] CRAIG GREENLEAF**, Grace's first cousin. He was last living in Sarasota, FL, in 1963, as he was the informant on Hazel's death certificate.

204. **HAZEL[5] CRAIG** was born, probably in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 18 March 1888, and died in Sarasota, FL, 17 Nov 1963. She married first, in Savanna, 18 Sep 1912, **KENNETH GREENLEAF**, son of Franklin S. Greenleaf and Margaret T. Kenney. He was born in Savanna, 4 Nov 1886 and died in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, 5 April 1930. After his death she married second, in Valparaiso, Porter Co, IN, **WILLIAM G. BURNS**, widower of **GRACE A.[5] THOMPSON**. William died after Hazel as he was the informant on her death certificate. His last known address was 2914 Tangelo Drive, Sarasota, FL.

Kenneth's death is recorded in the Savanna Times-Journal of Monday, 7 April 1930.

K. Greenleaf Of Detroit Succumbs After Operation
Funeral Services Will be Held There on Tuesday Afternoon

Kenneth Greenleaf, 45, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Greenleaf, died Saturday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, in a hospital at Detroit, Mich., following an operation for an abscess on the lung which was performed several days ago. Mr. Greenleaf seemed to be improving but had a sudden change for the worse a few days ago.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at Detroit, Mich., with burial in a cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Greenleaf, sons, Harold of Rock Island, and John S., of Joliet, and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were called to Detroit Friday night when his condition became very grave.

Mr. Greenleaf was manager and owner of Greenleaf, Inc., an automobile accessory sales service at Detroit, Mich. The deceased had many friends and acquaintances in Savanna.

Surviving are the wife, who was formerly Miss Hazel Craig of Savanna, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Greenleaf, and sister, Dorothy, of Savanna, two brothers, Harold of Rock Island and John S. of Joliet.

Hazel's obituary is found in the Savanna Times-Journal of Thursday, 21 Nov 1963.

Hazel Burns, Savanna Native, Dies At Age 75

Mrs. William G. Burns, 75, the former Hazel Craig Greenleaf of Savanna, died Sunday in the Christian Science Nursing Home at Sarasota, Calif [sic-FL].

Burial was made Tuesday following cremation.

Mrs. Burns was born in Savanna in 1888, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig. Mr. Craig was a druggist. She married Kenneth Greenleaf in Savanna. His father, Franklin S., was editor of the old Savanna Daily Journal. Following their marriage, they moved to Detroit, Mich., where her husband died. She later married William G. Burns in Valparaiso, Ind.

Survivors include her husband; one sister, Hazel Dowdney of Toledo, Ohio; and one brother, Robert Craig, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Another account of her death is found in the 18 Nov 1963 edition of the Sarasota Herald Tribune.

MRS. HAZEL C. BURNS

Mrs. Hazel Craig Burns of 2914 Tangelo Drive died Sunday at a local rest home.

She was born in Savanna, Ill., and moved to Sarasota nine years ago from Valparaiso, Ind. She was a member of the First Christian Science Church of Sarasota.

She is survived by her husband, William A.; a brother, Robert S. Craig of Honolulu and a sister, Mrs. Helen Dondney of Toledo, Ohio.

Christian Science services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Ave.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Morningside Nursing Home, 2500 31st Street S., St. Petersburg.

205. **HELEN RUTH[5] CRAIG** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 21 Dec 1897/98 and died in Toledo, Lucas Co, OH, 2 Jan 1966. She married in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, 1928/29, **DOUGLAS FREDERICK DOWDNEY**, son of Edmund Richard Dowdney and Isabella MacAdam. He was born in Detroit, 1 Nov 1899, and died Toledo, Dec 1978. Both are buried in Ottawa Hills Cemetery, Toledo. They lived in Detroit, MI, and Toledo, OH.

CHILDREN, born Detroit, MI (Surname DOWDNEY):

397. i. Kenneth Craig[6] Dowdney, b. 3 Aug 1930

398. ii. Virginia Helen[6] Dowdney, b. 4 June 1932. m. Richard C. Richmond

206. **ROBERT SPENCER[5] CRAIG** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 16 March 1905, and died in Honolulu, Oahu, HI, 13 Jan 1970. He married first, **CAROL MAUDE CREMER**, who was born in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, and died in Grosse Pointe, MI, in July 1969. They divorced. He married second, **THELMA CHRISTIANE COILE**, daughter of Cecil Ray Coile and Gunda Kristofferson, and widow of William James Brown. She was born in Ft. Monroe, VA, 4 March 1913. Thelma married third, as his second wife, Peter McLachlan.

Bob's obituary is found in the 14 Jan 1970 edition of the Honolulu Advertiser.

Robert Craig, former DIA chief, dies

Robert Spencer (Bob) Craig, 64, former executive director of the Downtown Improvement Association (DIA), died yesterday, at Queen's Medical Center.

Services over the ashes will be held at noon Friday in Central Union Church. Burial will follow in National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

Mr. Craig was executive director of DIA from January 1962 until retiring in August, 1968. During those years, he was instrumental in developing plans for the Union Street Mall, the Fort Street Mall and the new Cultural Plaza in Honolulu's Chinese community.

SHORTLY after his retirement, the DIA presented him with a special award naming him "Mr. Downtown Honolulu, 1962-68."

Mr. Craig came to Hawaii as an Army lieutenant colonel during World War II and served as deputy director of supply land logistics at the Army's Oahu Ordnance Service.

After leaving the Army, he became general manager of Territorial Motors, Ltd., from 1947 to 1949. He previously had 20 years' experience in retail management and wholesale distribution in Detroit.

In 1950, he became a partner in Hawaiian Economic Service, a management consulting firm. As a partner later in Craig, Pritchard and Associates and as head of Robert S. Craig Associates, he conducted a wide range of economic and market research studies.

HE ALSO became familiar for his political opinion polls through the years. As head of his own firm, Pacific Research Corp., he continued to conduct polls on a part-time basis while with DIA. He was hired to do research for the 1964 election campaign of U.S. Sen. Hiram L. Fong and the 1968 mayoral bid of D. G. Anderson.

After leaving the DIA, he became manager of the Honolulu office of the San Francisco-based firm, Tudor Engineering Co., and continued to head Pacific Research.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Mrs. Thelma C. Craig; sons, John, Nessly and Robert Jr.; daughter, Christiane; and three grandchildren.

CHILDREN (Surname CRAIG):

by first wife

399. i. John Cremer[6] Craig, b. Detroit, MI, 21 March 1936

by second wife, born Honolulu, HI

400. ii. Nessly Coile[6] Craig (adopted), b. 20 Nov 1942

401. iii. Robert Spencer[6] Craig, Jr., b. 3 May 1948

402. iv. Christiane Grace[6] Craig, b. 10 Aug 1949. m. 1) Edward Kwon Chung; m. 2) William Henry Kugel; m. 3) Patrick Clark Bowen

208. **MARJORY W.[5] THOMPSON** was born, probably in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, although cemetery records say Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 29 Sep 1894/6, and died in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 22 Dec 1959. She married, place unknown, **JOHN LEON DICKS**, son of Preston Brooks Dicks and Elizabeth G ( ). He was born in Richland Twp, Barnwell Co, SC, 23 July 1896, and died in SC, 5 October 1957. They divorced. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford; he is buried in Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, SC. He served as a Colonel

in the U.S. Army in both the First and Second World Wars and received the Bronze Star Medal.

They are found living in Barnwell Co, SC, in the 1920 Census.

1920 SC Census, Barnwell Co, Williston Twp, Williston, ED 61, p 4B, 2 Jan 1920, 79-88
Dicks, Elizabeth G, Head, 53 F, widow, b. SC, parents b. SC; Evelyn, Dau, 20 F, b. SC, parents b. SC; Brooks (Preston Jr), Son, 19 M, b. SC, parents b. SC; Leon, Boarder (son), 23, married, b. SC, parents b. SC; Marjorie, Boarder, 23, married, b. IL, parents b. IL; Johns, Sallie, Boarder, 62 F, widow, b. SC, parents b. SC

CHILDREN (Surname DICKS):

403. ii. Mary Elizabeth[6] Dicks, b. SC, 3 Sep 1920. m. Volney Jean Tidball

404. i. Thompson G.[6] Dicks, d. Normandy, France, 6 June 1944

209. **GLADYS CAMERON[5] THOMPSON** was born, in either Savanna, Carroll Co, or Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, abt. 1902. She married **HENDRICK VAN HAELEWYN**, and lived for a time in Wilton, CT. They were divorced, and she was last known to be living in Wilton, CT.

210. **PRISCILLA[5] SANDBERG-HOWE** was born in Evanston, Cook Co, IL, 12 Oct 1910. She was adopted by Harold Hosmer Howe in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 4 Jan 1928. She married in Putnam, Windham Co, CT, **ROBERT ANDREW LINBERG**, who was born in Bristol, Hartford Co, CT, 19 Jan 1911. She lives in Boston, MA.

CHILDREN (Surname LINBERG):

405. i. Elizabeth Dix[6] Linberg, b. Hartford, CT, 6 Aug 1936. m. 1) Peter Merrill; m. 2) Peter Tudor.

406. ii. Robert Howe[6] Linberg, b. Portland, ME, 28 Dec 1938

407. iii. Kenneth Andrew[6] Linberg, b. Portland, ME, 14 Dec 1946

211. **ROBERT E.[5] HOWE** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 15 Aug 1918. He married in St. Paul, Ramsey Co, MN, 18 Jun 1956, **DORIS ANNE ALLEN**, who was born in St. Paul, 9 Sep 1929. They live in St. Paul, MN.

CHILDREN (Surname HOWE):

408. i. Claudia Allen[6] Howe, b. St. Paul, 3 April 1957. m. Stephen L. Monson

409. ii. Carol Jean[6] Howe, b. St. Paul, 5 Jan 1959. m. Michael Egan

410. iii. Constance Louise[6] Howe, b. Rochester, MN, 4 March 1961. m. Daniel Patrick Spear

212. **JAMES LEOPOLD[5] WARING** was born in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co, IA, 5 May 1912, and died in Ottawa, LaSalle Co, IL, 29 March 1985. He married in Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co, IL, 30 May 1936, **BETHEL FRANCE**, daughter of Charles W. France and Bertha Flynn. She was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 11 Oct 1914.

His obituary is found in an unnamed Ottawa newspaper, 30 March 1985.

Judge Waring dies: 1912-1985

Retired Judge James L. Waring, 403 Oak Ridge Dr., Ottawa, who began his law practice in 1946, died Friday morning at Ottawa Care Center. He was 72.

The funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Rex Fliess officiating. Entombment will be in Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Oakwood Memorial Park. There will be no visitation.

Gladfelter Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Judge Waring was born May 5, 1912, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to James A. and Helen (Howe) Waring. He married Bethel France on May 30, 1936, in Mount Carroll, Ill.

He was a former associate circuit judge of the 13th Judicial Circuit of La Salle, Bureau and Grundy counties.

He grew up in Savanna, Ill., and graduated from the University of Illinois, where he also received his law degree.

After serving in the Army during World War II, he established a law practice in Ottawa in 1946. In 1969, he became an assistant in the Illinois Attorney General's Office. In 1976, he was appointed associate circuit judge. He served three years on the bench before retiring due to failing health.

He was a member of Christ of Ottawa, La Salle County Bar Association, Ottawa Elks Club, Ottawa Boat Club, Ottawa Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

He is survived by his wife; one son, James of Westmont, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Dickson and Mrs. John (Joan) Hawkins, both of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. M.C. (Helen) Walker of Jefferson City, Mo., and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honorary pallbearers will be McClernand Butler, Dr. R. O. Lewis, Robert Moss, Judge Wendell Thompson, William Ieuter, Joseph Guerrinin and Stanton M. White.

Pallbearers will be Albert Guthrie, Floyd Benson, Lawton Muncy, James Waring, Dr. D. Christoff and Arthur W. Luers.

Memorials may be directed to Christ Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

CHILD (Surname WARING):

411. i. James Charles[6] Waring, b. Peoria, IL, 8 July 1937

213. **MARY ELIZABETH[5] WARING** was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 6 April 1913. She married in Seattle, King Co, WA, 9 Aug 1955, **ROBERT BARTHELL DICKSON**, son of Robert Eugene Dickson and Myrtle Barthell. He was born in Waukon, Allmakee, IA, 18 Jan 1916. They live in Palo Alto, CA.

214. **HELEN[5] WARING** was born in Peoria, Peoria Co, IL, 23 Sep 1917. She married in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 21 April 1946, **MYLO CHARLES WALKER**, son of Waldo B. Walker and Emma P. Berger. He was born in Dunlap, MO, 26 Feb 1907. They live in Jefferson City, MO.

215. **JOAN SARAH[5] WARING** was born in Peoria, Peoria Co, IL, 19 No 1921. She married 25 March 1943, **MARVIN ARCHIE HAWKINS**, son of Charles E. Hawkins and Mable Bolan. He was born in Mobridge, Walworth Co, SD, 18 Nov 1918, and died in Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL, 19 July 1986. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Marvin's obituary is found in an unnamed newspaper dated 19 July 1986, provided by Helen Waring Walker, Jefferson City, MO.

HAWKINS. Lt. Cdr. Marvin Archie Hawkins (USN Ret.), died Saturday in a local hospital. Following cremation, private Memorial Services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery. Lt. Cdr. Hawkins, 67, a former Navy Pilot and member of the Masonic Lodge in Seattle, Wash., is survived by his wife, Joan Waring Hawkins; his daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Larry Gossett (Memphis, Tenn.) and Jodie and David Pearah (Reading, Pa.); 2 brothers, Quentin and Mike Hawkins (Milwaukee, Wisc.); and 4 grandchildren. Local arrangements under the direction of Rivermead Funeral Home, Orange Park.

CHILDREN, born Oak Park, Cook Co, IL (Surname HAWKINS):

412. i. Joan Elizabeth[6] Hawkins, b. 16 May 1944. m. in King George, VA, 18 June 1966, Jere David Pearah

413. ii. Pamela [6] Hawkins, b. 2 April 1949. m. in Reading, PA, 1 July 1979, Larry Edward Gossett II

216. **PHYLLIS ANN[5] HOWE** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 18 Oct 1923. She married first, in Madison, Dane Co, WI, 4 Sep 1948, **CHARLES ADOLPH MARSCHALL**, son of Adolph Jon Marschall and Frances Emily Dengler. He was born in Madison, WI, 13 March 1916. They were divorced. She married second, in La Canada, Los Angeles Co, CA, 22 March 1959, **DAVID SIGBJORN NELSON**, son of Edmund Nelson and Florence Gertrude Hammond. He was born in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA, 9 Oct 1914, and died in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA, 14 Jan 1981. He was a Captain in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II, 1941-1945, and was buried at sea. She lives in Arcadia, CA.

CHILDREN:

by first husband (Surname MARSCHALL):

414. i. Kenneth Donald[6] Marschall, b. Whittier, CA, 23 Oct 1950

415. ii. Bruce Craig[6] Marschall, b. Whittier, CA, 14 Dec 1951

by second husband (Surname NELSON):

416. iii. Elizabeth Emily[6] Nelson, b. Pasadena, CA, 26 Nov 1959. m. Robert Andrew Schwarm

417. iv. Katherine Susan[6] Nelson, b. Pasadena, CA, 28 Dec 1961. m. Lee Stranahan

418. v. Martha Lee[6] Nelson, b. Pasadena, CA 28 June 1963.
m. Charles Arthur Marschall

217. **HARRY JACKSON[5] CRUMMER** was born in KS, 25 Oct 1913, and died in Calabasus, Ventura Co, CA, 7 April 1955. He is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, CA. He married first, **JEAN ( )**. They were divorced. He married second, **WINNIFRED McCORD**, daughter of William Elisha McCord and Zula Bell Hamilton. She was born in GA, 19 Jan 1913. After their divorce she married second, Robert E. Bissett. He married third, **SARAH/SALLY ( )**.

An article describing his death is found in the Ventura County Free Press, Friday, 8 April 1955, p 1.

Crummer Shotgun Death Is Termed Suicide by Coroner

Coroner Virgil Payton declared today that the shotgun death yesterday of Harry Jackson Crummer, 47, member of a multi-millionaire land development family, was a suicide.

Crummer's body was found in the bathroom of a guest house on the family's 6,400-acre ranch at Brent Corners near highway 101, just north of the Ventura-Los Angeles county line. His wife, Sarah, found the body shortly after 8 a.m.

Reports by Dr. M. E. Davidson, family physician, showed that Crummer shot himself in the belief that he had a stomach cancer, the Associated Press said. Dr. Davidson was quoted as saying Crummer was not a cancer victim.

Crummer, who made his home at the ranch and often visited his brother Roy Crummer, Jr., in Reno, arrived at the ranch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, accompanied by Nicky Hilton, son of hotel chain owner Conrad Hilton, according to Payton. They arrived by plane, Payton said.

Mrs. Crummer was said to have discovered the body after she and Frank Tomonaga, the family houseboy, opened the locked bathroom door. Crummer had shot himself through the stomach with a 12-gauge shotgun, the coroner said.

Payton reported that there will be no inquest in the death.

Crummer's brother Roy has a long and colorful history in California and Nevada land operations, reports said. At one time he purchased the Town House, Los Angeles hotel, from the Hilton chain. Crummer's father and mother survive him, along with two daughters by Crummer's prior marriage. The body was taken to the Griffin funeral home, Camarillo.

CHILDREN, *by second wife* (Surname CRUMMER):

419. i. Diane Hamilton[6] Crummer, b. Orlando, Orange Co, FL, 1 Sep 1939

420. ii. Devon Hamilton[6] Crummer, West Palm Beach, FL, b. 9 Oct 1944.
m. James Eugene Cutshaw

218. **ROY EDWIN[5] CRUMMER Jr.** was born in KS, 28 Sep 1920, and died in Los Angeles, CA, 27 April 1980. He is buried in Forest Lawn, Glendale, CA. He married in CA, **JEAN E. STOWE**, daughter of ( ) Stowe and Elinor Rouge. She was born 29 Nov 1918. She lives in Palm Springs, CA.

CHILDREN, born Los Angeles, CA, (Surname CRUMMER):

421. i. Brian[6] Crummer, b. 29 Sep 1944

422. ii. Roy Wyn[6] Crummer, b. 14 Aug 1948

423. iii. Keith Richard[6] Crummer, b. 3 Nov 1949

424. iv. Kevin Jackson[6] Crummer, b. 5 Dec 1951

425. v. Donn Jeffrey[6] Crummer, b. 29 Jan 1953

219. **HAROLD EASTMAN[5] GROVES** was born in KS, 31 Aug 1913. He married 5 Sep 1936, **ROMONA T. MORRISEY**.

CHILDREN (Surname GROVES):

426. i. Carol Ann[6] Groves, b. 27 Jan 1939

427. ii. Linda Drucilla[6] Groves, b. 13 Sep 1941. m. Gerald Clifton

428. iii. Gail Dee[6] Groves, b. 31 Oct 1950. m. Thomas Flanagan

220. **MARY DRUCILLA[5] GROVES** was born in KS, 22 May 1916/17. She married 17 April 1943, **FRANK M. WHITE**.

CHILDREN (Surname WHITE):

429. i. Mary Sarah[6] White, b. 1 July 1945. m. Alex MacNab

430. ii. Frank Marshall[6] White, b. 5 June 1947. m. Susan ( )

431. iii. Michele Susan[6] White, b. 26 Dec 1949

432. iv. Marcia Sharon[6] White, b. 29 Feb 1952. m. Michael Lasnon

221. **RALPH SAMUEL[5] GROVES, JR.** was born in Elkhart, Morton Co, KS, 20 Sep 1921. He married, probably in IL, 26 Jan 1946, **BARBARA J. SCHAD**, daughter of Harold Schad and Ebba Lind. She was born 21 Nov 1923, and died in Lorain, Lorain Co, OH, 11 Feb 1982.

CHILDREN, born Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL (Surname GROVES):

433. i. Geoffrey Schad[6] Groves, b. 11 May 1948

434. ii. Nora Crummer[6] Groves, b. 2 March 1952. m. 1) Wayne Garland; m. 2) Gary Malaney

222. **HOWARD TERHUNE[5] EAST JR.** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 16 June 1923. He married in San Francisco, CA, 19 Feb 1955, **MARJORIE LOUISE ANDREWS**, daughter

of George Douglas Andrews and Helen Rill Shaver. She was born in Easton, Northampton Co, PA, 3 April 1927.

CHILDREN (Surname EAST):

435. i. Carolyn Sue[6] East, b. San Francisco, 11 Dec 1955. m. Gordon Dyer

436. ii. Howard Terhune[6] East III, b. Burlingame, CA, 30 Aug 1963

223. **JEANNE MARIE[5] EAST** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 15 March 1925. She married in Cairo, Egypt, 6 Nov 1956, **JOHN FRANCIS HOGAN**, son of John Francis Hogan and Della Maude Martin. He was born in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co, ME, 28 July 1917, and died in Honolulu, HI, 27 May 1988. They were divorced. She lives in Potomac, MD, and was an Executive Secretary for the Marriott Corporation.

CHILD (Surname HOGAN):

437. i. Kathleen Martin[6] Hogan, b. Cairo, Egypt, 8 Jan 1958. m. Richard William Hayden

224. **MARY EMILY[5] EAST** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 1 July 1926. She married first, in San Francisco, CA, 17 Dec 1949, **WILLIAM EMERY GOTCHER**. He was born in Little Rock, AR, 24 Oct 1919, and died in Dallas, TX, 11 Sep 1951. She married second, in Burlingame, San Mateo Co, CA, 10 April 1954, **WILLIAM GEORGE (BUCK) EBERLE**, son of Robert Hamilton Eberle and Belle Jeanette Knapp. He was born in Chicago, 9 Dec 1924. They live in Palo Alto, CA.

CHILDREN

by first husband (Surname GOTCHER):

438. i. Dale Mary[6] Gotcher, b. San Francisco, CA, 16 Sep 1950. m. 1) Geoffrey Laird Shields; m. 2) Frederick Theodore Muggenburg, Jr.

by second husband (Surname EBERLE):

439. ii. Jeanne Marie[6] Eberle, b. Palo Alto, CA, 10 Jan 1956. m. Lawrence Andrew Aufmuth

440. iii. Joanne Louise[6] Eberle, Palo Alto, 30 Nov 1957. m. 1) Douglas Marion Bray; m. 2) Robert John Roman

225. **DAVID JEROME[5] EAST** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 2 Oct 1927. He married in Los Angeles, CA, 23 March 1949, **PATRICIA CONDIT**, daughter of Dudley Condit and Charlotte Bennet. She was born in Buffalo, Erie Co, NY, 13 Nov 1929. They live in Longboat Key, FL.

CHILDREN (Surname EAST):

441. i. Linda Suzanne[6] East, b. San Francisco, CA, 8 Aug 1950. m. 2) June 1984, Gerald W. Black (div); m. 3) William Robbins. They live in Longboat Key, FL.

442. ii. David Jerome[6] East Jr., Harvey, IL, 5 Aug 1955

443. iii. Virginia Ann[6] East, b. Bryn Mawr, PA, 12 April 1959. m. 1) James Clark; m. 2) Mark Hendryn

226. **JOAN HELEN[5] SHEAFF** was born 22 July 1927. She married 13 Jan 1954, **WILLIAM O. BRADLEY**.

CHILDREN (Surname BRADLEY):

444. i. William O[6] Bradley Jr., b. 23 Sep 1954

445. ii. Joseph[6] Bradley, b. 11 Nov 1955

446. iii. Elizabeth Oakes[6] Bradley, b. 1 March 1958

227. **MURRAY THOMAS[5] CRUMMER JR.** was born in Eldorado, Butler Co, KS, 27 Aug 1922. He married 16 Aug 1952, **ELLIOTT "ITEY" DOWNS**, daughter of Philip Windsor Downs and Elizabeth Elliott. She was born in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 6 Jan 1931. They live in Omaha, NE.

CHILDREN, born Omaha, NE (Surname CRUMMER):

447. i. Elizabeth[6] Crummer, b. 17 Dec 1953

448. ii. Ellen[6] Crummer, b. 17 Dec 1953. m. Tyler Jay Anderson

449. iii. Barbara[6] Crummer, b. 24 Jan 1955. m. Thomas James Lincoln

450. iv. Carolyn[6] Crummer, b. 21 July 1958. m. ( )

451. v. Murray Philip[6] Crummer, b. 16 Aug 1963

228. **PATRICIA ELLEN[5] CRUMMER** was born 8 Nov 1924. She married 28 Dec 1947, **ROBERT DAMON McCLURE**.

CHILDREN (Surname McCLURE):

452. i. Sandra Lynne[6] McClure, b. 15 June 1949. m. Chris Nicholas

453. ii. Robert Damon[6] McClure Jr., b. 25 April 1951

454. iii. Thomas Edward[6] McClure, b. 22 March 1952

455. iv. William Randolph[6] McClure, b. 23 June 1953. m. Lorraine ( )

229. **JOHN MALDEN[5] BARKER, JR.** was born 10 Nov 1923. He married 28 Jan 1950, **BARBARA IRENE NEFSSTAD**.

CHILDREN (Surname BARKER):

456. i. John Perry[6] Barker, b. 17 Oct 1951

457. ii. James Malden[6] Barker, b. 7 April 1956

458. iii. Lesley Elizabeth[6] Barker, b. 24 Nov 1961

230. **JANET[5] BARKER** was born 26 Dec 1924. She married 14 Sep 1949, **WILLIAM BRIAN HOOKER**.

CHILDREN (Surname HOOKER):

459. i. William Brian[6] Hooker, b. 6 March 1953

460. ii. John Todd[6] Hooker, b. 27 July 1955. m. Jane ( )

461. iii. Daniel Waite[6] Hooker, b. 15 June 1957

462. iv. Timothy Craig[6] Hooker, b. 29 May 1958

463. v. Virginia Ann[6] Hooker, b. 28 April 1962

231. **NANCY JEAN[5] BARKER** was born in Sycamore, DeKalb Co, IL, 16 June 1927. She married first, in Rochelle, Ogle Co, IL, **EDWARD MASON BITTINGER**, son of Lyle Mason Bittinger and Julia Mellum. He was born in Onarga, Iroquois Co, IL, 8 Dec 1923. They were divorced. She married second, 12 March 1974, **THOMAS HUMPHREY ROBERTS**.

CHILDREN, *by first husband* (Surname BITTINGER):

464. i. David Mason[6] Bittinger, b. Buffalo, NY, 5 July 1949

465. ii. Thomas Scott[6] Bittinger, b. Evanston, IL, 20 Jan 1950

466. iii. Steven Leigh[6] Bittenger, b. Hinsdale, IL, 15 Sep 1955

467. iv. Elizabeth Ann[6] Bittinger, b. LaGrange, IL, 29 May 1958.
m. Carl Waters

232. **DAVID WAITE[5] BARKER** was born 2 March 1933. He married 8 April 1961, **KATHLEEN MILLS**.

CHILDREN (Surname BARKER):

468. i. Maria Lynn[6] Barker, b. 28 April 1963

469. ii. Jack David[6] Barker, b. 29 Oct 1964

470. iii. Mark Anthony[6] Barker, b. 23 Jan 1966

471. iv. Nancy Jean[6] Barker, b. 7 Sep 1967

472. v. Andrew Mills[6] Barker, b. 17 Nov 1969

233. **CHARLES EASTMAN[5] CRUMMER** was born in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS, 4 Nov 1937, and died in Honolulu, HI, 20 Oct 1975. He is buried in Skokie, Cook Co, IL. He married in Honolulu, 30 Nov 1964, **BARBARA JACQUELINE HETTEMA**, daughter of Richard M. Hettema and Elaine Virginia Barkley. She was born in Reno, Washoe Co, NV, 7 Nov 1944.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

473. i. Jennifer Maile[6] Crummer, b. Honolulu, HI, 10 April 1966

234. **LUCILLE[5] THOMPSON** was born 31 March 1923. She married 26 Feb 1942, **REX DAVIS**.

CHILDREN (Surname DAVIS):

474. i. Ricky[6] Davis, b. 2 Feb 1942

475. ii. Kaye[6] Davis, b. 8 July 1947. m. Thomas Webster

235. **HOMER[5] TALBOY** was born in 1930. He married **MARGRET TOMPKINS**.

CHILDREN (Surname TALBOY):

476. i. David[6] Talboy, b. 27 Jan 1954. m. Janet ( ). They have two daughters.

477. ii. Thomas[6] Talboy, b. 10 July 1955. m. Janet ( )

478. iii. Coleen Marie[6] Talboy. She has three daughters.

236. **RALPH[5] TALBOY** was born in 1932. He married ( ).

CHILDREN (Surname TALBOY):

479. i. Melanie Renee[6] Talboy

480. ii. Darren[6] Talboy

481. iii. Greg[6] Talboy

237. **DONNA MAE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 10 Jan 1935. She married in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 11 Oct 1958, **MARVIN AUGUST BEYER**, son of Edward

Beyer and Frieda Eacker. He was born in Carroll Co, IL, 13 Sep 1934. They live in Freeport, IL.

CHILDREN, born Freeport, IL, (Surname BEYER):

482. i. David Allen[6] Beyer, b. 3 Feb 1959

483. ii. Jeffery Dean[6] Beyer, b. 26 Feb 1960

484. iii. Michele Lynn[6] Beyer, b. 26 Nov 1962. m. Jorge Enrique Arana Jr.

238. **BLENDA LOU[5] CRUMMER** was born in Jo Daviess Co, IL, 20 Sep 1940. She married in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 27 Aug 1960, **ROBERT ONTIVEROS**, son of John Ontiveros and Josephine Rocha. He was born in Moline, Rock Island Co, IL, 17 Aug 1938. They live in Moline, IL.

CHILDREN, born Moline, IL (Surname ONTIVEROS):

485. i. Christopher George[6] Ontiveros, b. 22 Jun 1961

486. ii. Gregg Allen[6] Ontiveros, b. 12 Dec 1962

239. **SHIRLEY ANN[5] CRUMMER** was born in IL, 24 Aug 1937. She married in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 25 June 1955, **JOHN DAYLON BOWERS**, son of Doyle Bowers and Leona ( ). He was born in Ridott, Stephenson Co, IL, 25 March 1936.

CHILDREN, born Freeport, IL (Surname BOWERS):

487. i. Randall Jay[6] Bowers, b. 14 Feb 1956

488. ii. Laurie[6] Bowers, b. 17 Oct 1959. m. Randy Widmer

489. iii. Sheri[6] Bowers, b. 18 Aug 1961. m. Brian Daley

240. **ARLAN ROGER[5] THOMPSON** was born in Stockton, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 29 April 1929. He married in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 20 July 1950, **KAREN KAYE ZIMMERMAN**. She was born in Freeport, 22 Sep 1932.

CHILDREN (Surname THOMPSON):

490. i. Timothy Roger[6] Thompson, b. Freeport, 5 Dec 1952, and died there, 1 April 1984

491. ii. Ted Harold[6] Thompson, b. Freeport, 20 Aug 1954

492. iii. Trina Kaye[6] Thompson, b. Monroe, Green Co, WI, 30 Aug 1972

241. **BETTY LOUISE[5] FOLKENS** was born in Stockton, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 19 April 1933. She married in Stockton, 12 Aug 1954, **MARVIN WILBUR THILL**, son of William Thill. He was born in Clayton, Polk Co, WI, 24 Apr 1934.

CHILDREN (Surname THILL):

493. i. Curtis Carlyle[6] Thill, b. Kansas City, MO, 9 Jan 1948

494. ii. Byron David[6] Thill, b. Kansas City, MO, 5 Aug 1960

495. iii. Jeffery Richard[6] Thill, b. 1 Aug 1962

496. iv. Kristin Louise[6] Thill, b. St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO, 9 Oct 1968

497. v. Lisa Beth[6] Thill, b. Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, 8 Jun 1970

242. **HENRY ARTHUR[5] FOLKENS** was born in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 18 Feb 1936. He married in Stockton, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 7 June 1960, **JUANITA ROSE CHISM**, daughter of Robert Chism and Leona Eiler. She was born in Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN, 30 April 1942. They live in Highland, CA.

CHILDREN, born Freeport, IL (Surname FOLKENS):

498. i. Scott Lloyd[6] Folkens, b. 24 March 1962

499. ii. Glynna Rose[6] Folkens, b. 19 Dec 1964

500. iii. Dale Allen[6] Folkens, b. 20 Sep 1968

243. **DAVID RICHARD[5] FOLKENS** was born in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 27 March 1944. He married in Lake Tahoe, NV, 1 April 1978, **MRS. JANET MAE FELDPAUSCH WAINWRIGHT**, daughter of John Feldpausch and Lucille Lang. She was born in Lansing, Ingham Co, MI, 9 Sep 1943. The live in DeWitt, MI.

CHILD (Surname FOLKENS):

501. i. Jason Richard[6] Folkens, b. Lansing, MI, 15 May 1979

244. **SHARRON ALICE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 17 June 1942. She married in Joelton, Davidson Co, TN, 29 Nov 1963, **RONALD JACKSON PELTON**, son of Richard Andrew Pelton and Florence Rose Harper. He was born in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, 25 Aug 1937. The first three children below are Ron's by his first wife, Florence Ida Fraker, who died 16 Oct 1962.

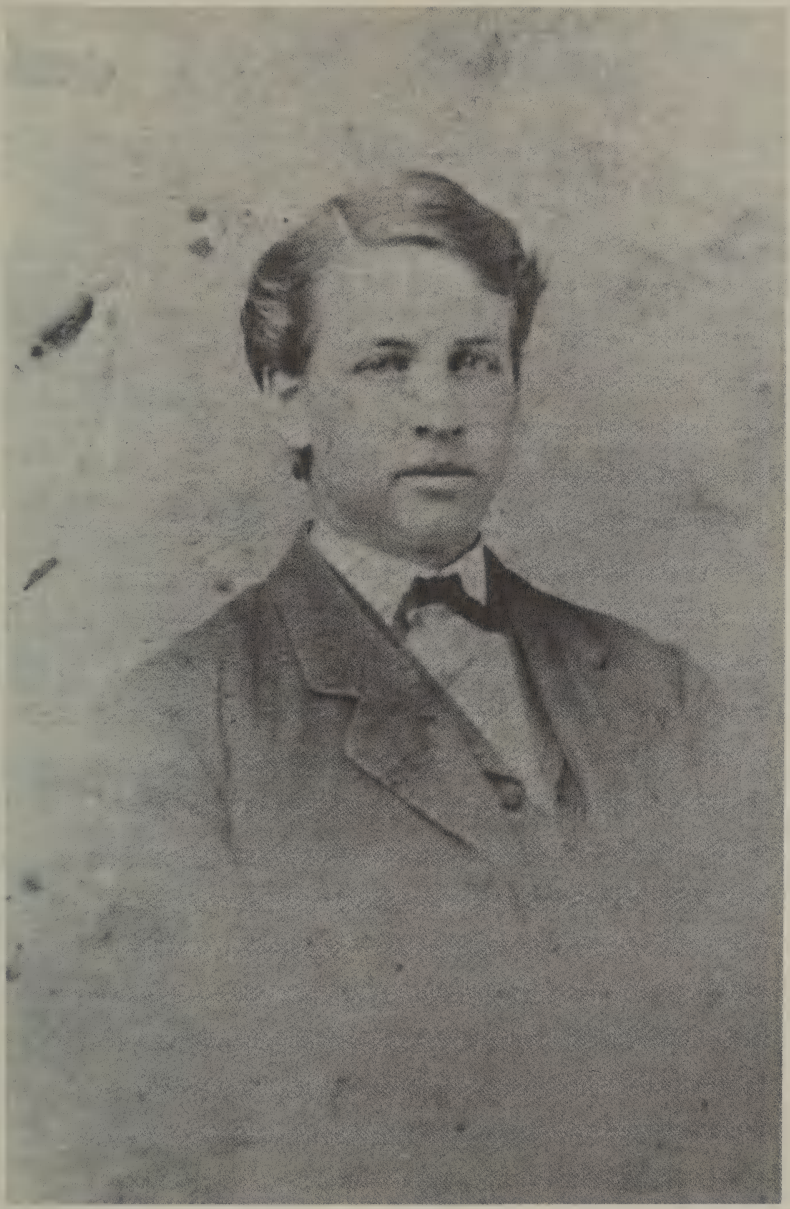
CHILDREN (Surname PELTON):

502. i. Kent Bradley[6] Pelton, b. Bad Axe, MI, 18 July 1957

503. ii. Jeffry Alan[6] Pelton, b. Flint, MI, 15 June 1959

504. iii. Julie Lyn[6] Pelton, b. Flint, MI, 9 Jan 1961. m. Jeffrey T. Johnson

505. iv. Cyrus Jackson[6] Pelton, b. Elkins, WV, 9 June 1967



Fillmore[3] Weigley

v. Ronald Jackson[6] Pelton, b. and d. Elkins, WV, 17 Jan 1969

506. vi. Rebecca Sue[6] Pelton, b. Portage, IN, 23 July 1972

507. vii. Ethan Andrew[6] Pelton, b. IL, 9 July 1976

508. viii. Jonathan[6] Pelton, b. Cincinnati, OH, 16 Oct 1983

245. **ARTHUR ALLEN[5] CRUMMER** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 29 Nov 1943. He married in Gainseville, Alachua Co, FL, 14 Aug 1965, **MARY ELIZABETH LEWIS**, daughter of Edward Haskell Lewis and Kate Mosteller. She was born in St. Mary's, Elk Co, PA, 30 March 1944.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

509. i. Adam Thor[6] Crummer, b. Gainesville, FL, 17 Sep 1970

510. ii. Miriam Rose[6] Crummer, b. Alachua Co, FL, 31 Aug 1977

511. iii. Kathryn Grace[6] Crummer, b. Alachua Co, FL, 31 Aug 1977

246. **SAMUEL LEE[5] CRUMMER** was born in rural Pasadena (Alta Dena), Los Angeles Co, CA, 7 Aug 1945. He married first, in Reno, Washoe Co, NV, 4 Aug 1973, **JADENE GORDON**. They divorced in 1975. He married second, in Gainesville, Alachua Co, FL, 29 Nov 1980, **GAIL ROWLEY**, who was born 5 Aug 1954. They divorced.

247. **GERALD CARL[5] CRUMMER** was born in Gary, Lake Co, IN, 4 Dec 1955. He married first, in Nashville, Davidson Co, TN, 15 June 1980, **CINDY SUE HASSALL**. They divorced. He married second, in Nashville, 28 Jan 1989, Mrs. **MARGIE LOA RUDD LACHER**, daughter of ( ) Rudd and Lucy Ann Prater. She was born in Savannah, Hardin Co, GA, 31 Oct 1955. The two eldest children below by Margie's first marriage were adopted by Gerald.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

512. i. Annie Lyn[6] Lacher Crummer, b. TN, 28 Aug 1980

513. ii. Jason Lee[6] Lacher Crummer, b. TN, 31 March 1986

514. iii. Paul Allen[6] Crummer, b. Nashville, TN, 15 Apr 1991

514a. iv. Female[6] Crummer, b. TN, Jan 1994

248. **GEORGE THOMAS[5] CRUMMER** was born in Orlando, Orange Co, FL, 25 Sep 1964. He married in Orlando, 8 June 1985, **LINDA ANN SAY**, daughter of Robert Duane Say and Nancy Ann Braley. She was born in Orlando, 20 May 1963.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

515. i. Thomas George[6] Crummer, b. Orlando, FL, 19 Dec 1986

516. ii. Amanda Joy[6] Crummer, b. Orlando, FL, 26 Jan 1989

516a. iii. Timothy George[6] Crummer, b. Longwood, FL, 20 Dec 1993

250. **JUDY ANN[5] CRUMMER** was born in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 4 June 1941. She married **JOSEPH MERTON REID**, son of Gilbert Reid and Maxine Wilcox. He was born 18 Sep 1936. They live in Freeport, IL.

CHILDREN, born Freeport, IL (Surname REID):

517. i. Terry[6] Reid, b. 5 Feb 1961

518. ii. Jane[6] Reid, b. 13 Apr 1962. m. Randy Showers

519. iii. Connie Sue[6] Reid, b. 10 Mar 1967. m. Todd Lafond

520. iv. Todd[6] Reid, b. 22 Dec 1970

251. **LINDA LOUISE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 10 Dec 1943. She married **JOHN DICKEY**, son of John Dickey and Hannah Harmond. He was born 12 Nov 1942.

CHILDREN, born Columbus, Franklin Co, OH (Surname DICKEY):

521. i. Amy Lynn[6] Dickey, b. 9 June 1973

522. ii. Charles John[6] Dickey, b. 24 May 1976

252. **ALICE MAE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 4 Dec 1944. She married in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 21 Aug 1965, **RON CRAVEN**, son of Ralph Craven and Lois Kilmer. He was born 28 Jan 1938. They live in Egan, IL.

CHILDREN, born Rockford, IL (Surname CRAVEN):

523. i. Pam[6] Craven, b. 25 Aug 1966

524. ii. Timothy[6] Craven, b. 28 March 1968

525. iii. Thomas[6] Craven, b. 15 July 1971

526. iv. Patricia[6] Craven, b. 27 Sep 1973

253. **CAROL JEAN[5] CRUMMER** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 4 Dec 1944. She married in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 21 Aug 1965, **JAMES MERLIN STUKENBERG**, who was born 18 Oct 1938.

CHILDREN, born Rockford, IL (Surname STUKENBERG):

527. i. Jamey[6] Stukenberg, b. 8 Jan 1967. mar 28 April 1990, Thersa Bell, who was born 23 June 1962.

528. ii. Steven Harold[6] Stukenberg, b. 16 May 1970

529. iii. Amanda Louise[6] Stukenberg, b. 4 Oct 1979

530. iv. Jennifer[6] Stukenberg, b. 4 Oct 1979

254. **RALPH LYLE[5] McLEAN** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 28 Oct 1923. He married in Selma, Dallas Co, AL, 28 Dec 1946, **MIRIAM ELNORA KENNEDY**, daughter of Leo Hobson Kennedy and Leslie Elma Faile. She was born in Peach Tree, Clarke Co, AL, 9 Jun 1923. He is a retired USAF pilot. They live in Elizabeth, IL.

CHILDREN (Surname McLEAN):

531. i. Meredith[6] McLean, b. Chicago, IL, 8 Nov 1947.
m. David Allen Blacknall

532. ii. Melodie[6] McLean, b. Selma, AL, 20 Aug 1950.
m. David Samuel McCallis

533. iii. Elisabeth[6] McLean, b. Smyrna, TN, 30 Jun 1955.
m. Michael Glenn Roberts

534. iv. Valerie[6] McLean, b. Dreux, France, 21 Oct 1958.
m. James Allen Hake

255. **LUCILLE ELLEN[5] McLEAN** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 27 Jan 1925, and died in Hollywood, Broward Co, FL, in Dec 1991. She married in Chicago, 1950, **CLIFFORD C. CASTOR**. She is buried in Hollywood, FL.

CHILDREN, born Chicago, IL (Surname CASTOR):

535. i. Cynthia Carol[6] Castor. m. ( ) Koscomb

536. ii. Clifford Charles[6] Castor

256. **DUANE IRWIN[5] CASPER** was born in Scales Mound, Jo Daviess Co, IL, 13 Aug 1923. He married in Norwich, CT, 15 May 1946, **EDNA WALLIS GEMINO**, daughter of Ralph Gemino and Clara Leone ( ). She was born in Norwich, 4 Feb 1926. They live in Groton, CT.

CHILDREN (Surname CASPER):

537. i. Dianne Marie[6] Casper, b. Savanna, IL, 5 Dec 1946.
m. James Arthur Blonshine

538. ii. Natalie Anne[6] Casper, b. New London, CT, 25 Dec 1963.
m. Stephen Bernard.

257. **KENT CHARLES[5] GOLDBRANSON** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 4 June 1927. He married in Bellwood, Cook Co, IL, 6 June 1953, **VERONICA MARY THERESA MACKLE**, daughter of James Mackle and Agnes Polly. She was born in Maywood, IL, 17 May 1928. They live in Bellwood, IL.

CHILDREN (Surname GOLDBRANSON):

539. i. Mark Alan[6] Goldbranson, b. 14 March 1955

540. ii. Gail Ann[6] Goldbranson, b. 16 July 1956

541. iii. Alison Marie[6] Goldbranson, b. Elmhurst, IL, 10 Jan 1962.
m. 1) Daniel Edward Weinhold; m. 2) Glen Robert Pari

542. iv. Eric Michael[6] Goldbranson, Elmhurst, IL, 30 Oct 1963

258. **ROBERT D.[5] GOLDBRANSON** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 6 April 1929. He was in the US Army, 1947-1973.

259. **DONNA R.[5] GOLDBRANSON** was born in Aurora, Kane Co, IL, 21 July 1931. She married in Maywood, IL, 12 April 1952, **HERBERT L. ADAMS**, son of John T. Adams and Patricia Quirk. He was born in Hollywood, CA 14 April 1928. They live in Wheaton, IL.

CHILD (Surname ADAMS):

543. i. Herbert J.[6] Adams, b. Oak Park, IL, 2 Dec 1952

261. **FRANK GEORGE[5] WURSTER, JR.** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 2 Sep 1928, and died in Hines, IL, 15 Sep 1971. He married in Chicago, in April 1964, **MARGRET MRAAZ**. He is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines, IL.

CHILD (Surname WURSTER):

i. Frank George[6] Wurster III, b. 21 Feb 1965; d. 25 Feb 1965, age 4 days; bur. Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines, IL

262. **JEAN MARIE[5] WURSTER** was born in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 24 March 1930. She married 10 April 1954, **ROBERT WILLIAM SHARP**. He was born in Chicago, IL, 20 Sep 1921 and died there, 1986. She lives in Chicago.

CHILDREN, born Chicago, IL (Surname SHARP):

544. i. Duncan Robert[6] Sharp, b. 10 June 1956

545. ii. Jo Anne Marie[6] Sharp, b. 9 Oct 1957. m. Calvin Dal Denison

546. iii. Thomas Alan[6] Sharp, b. 28 March 1959

547. iv. James Frank[6] Sharp, b. 19 July 1962

548. v. Mark Jeffery[6] Sharp, b. 28 July 1964

263. **RENE[5] GALLEGHER** married **BARRY CUTLER**. They live in Grand Haven, MI.

264. **CLARA IDA[5] GILLIAM** was born in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 1 March 1911, and died inAnaheim, Orange Co, CA, 10 Nov 1986. She married in Omaha, 18 Sep 1929, **WILLARD VERNER RICE**, son of Charles Rice and Lydia ( ). He was born in NE, 24 Dec 1907, and died in Anaheim, Orange Co, 8 Dec 1986. They are buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, CA. They lived in Omaha until abt. 1940, when they moved to CA.

CHILDREN (Surname RICE):

551. i. Wayne E.[6] Rice. last living in Garden Grove, CA

265. **EVA ZERADA[5] GILLIAM** was born in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 18 Sep 1912, and died in Whittier, Los Angeles Co, CA, 27 Sep 1978. She married in Omaha, 18 Sep 1930, **JAMES WASHINGTON MURPHY, JR.**, son of James Washington Murphy and May Hunt. He was born in IA, 23 May 1901, and died in Monterey Park, Los Angeles Co, CA, 22 Nov 1970. They lived in Omaha until abt. 1939, when they may have moved to Pico Rivera, CA. Both are buried in the Whispering Pines section of Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Lot 3457, graves 1 & 2.

CHILDREN (Surname MURPHY):

555. i. Eva[6] Murphy. mar ( ) Giangregorio. last living in Downey, CA

266. **FRED[5] GILLIAM, JR.** was born in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 1 June 1915, and died there, 11 Oct 1928, age 13 years, 4 months, 10 days, of acute nephritis and myocardial degeneration. He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

An announcement of his death was provided by Forest Lawn Cemetery, taken from an unnamed and dated newspaper.

GILLIAM--Fred, jr. (Sammy) 7416 N. 41st St., October 11, age 13 years. Survivied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam, sr., two sisters, Clara Ida and Eva Zerada, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trimble, all of Omaha. Services at the Hoffman mortuary at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

267. **ELIZABETH JANE[5] MORTON** was born in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, MI, abt. 1925. She married at the First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, 20 May 1944, **LAURENCE GROVER MAYNE**, son of Raymond Mayne and Grace Burns. He was born in Corfu, Genesee Co, NY, abt. 1920. They live in Rocky Mount, VA. At the time of their marriage, Larry was a student and Elizabeth was a defense worker.

CHILDREN (Surname MAYNE):

560. i. XXX[6] Mayne, b. 1944/1956

561. ii. XXX[6] Mayne, b. 1944/1956

268. **WILLIAM THOMAS[5] CRUMMER** was born in Republic, Ferry Co, WA, 17 April 1916, and died in Bremerton, Kitsap Co, WA, 17 July 1979. He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Bremerton. He married, probably in WA, **MYRTLE ( )**. They were divorced.

His obituary is found in the Bremerton Sun, 18 July 1979.

William Crummer

Funeral services for William T. Crummer, 63, 902 Washington Ave., a shipfitter at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, will be tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock Lewis Funeral Chapel. He died yesterday at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Crummer was born Apr. 17, 1916, in Republic in Ferry County. He grew up in Seattle and in 1944 settled in Bremerton, where he worked at the shipyard and part-time with the Kitsap County Sheriff's Department. He retired from PSNS in 1976.

He is survived by three sons, Thomas, Michael and Patrick, all of Bremerton; a daughter, Mrs. Diane Kalmback of Bremerton; his mother, Mrs. Winnifred Costello of Bremerton; two sisters, Mrs. Norma Atwell of Port Townsend and Mrs. Violet Christiansen of Bremerton; two brothers, Thomas Costello of Bremerton and Charles Costello of Onalaska in Lewis County; and four grandchildren.

Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Lewis Funeral Chapel.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

562. i. Michael W.[6] Crummer

563. ii. Thomas[6] Crummer

564. iii. Patrick[6] Crummer

565. iv. Diane[6] Crummer. m. ( ) Kalmbach

269. **NORMA FRANCES[5] CRUMMER** was born in Republic, Ferry Co, WA, 7 Dec 1917, and died in rural Port Townsend, Jefferson Co, WA, 1 Nov 1980. She married, probably in WA, abt. 1943, **HAROLD FREDERICK ATWELL**, son of Harry Atwell and Christine Louise Bryld. He was born in NY, 20 May 1920, and died in Port Townsend, 20 Oct 1982. They are buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Townsend. They lived in San Jose, CA, and Snow Creek Ranch, Port Townsend, WA.

Her obituary is found in an unnamed newspaper as follows:

Norma Atwell Dies At Age 62

A funeral service for Norma Frances Atwell of Port Townsend was conducted Nov. 4 at Owyen Funeral Home, Port Townsend.

Mrs. Atwell died Nov. 1 at home, at the age of 62.

Born Dec. 7, 1917 at Republic, Wash., the daughter of Lester W. and Winifred Barker Crummer, Mrs. Atwell was a Jefferson County resident for 13 years, moving to the Key City from San Jose, Calif.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Frederick Atwell, of the family home on Snow Creek Ranch; two sons, Bill R. and Harry L. Atwell, both of Port Townsend; one daughter, Donna L. Valaske, Quilcene; five grandchildren; one sister Violet Christensen, Bremerton; two brothers, Charles Costell of Onalaska and Thomas Costello of Bremerton. Burial was in Laurel Grove Cemetery; the service was performed by the Rev. Donn Ring.

CHILDREN (Surname ATWELL):

566. i. Donna Louise[6] Atwell, b. Port Gamble, WA, 3 Jun 1944.
m. ( ) Valaske. She lives in Quilene, WA.

567. ii. Harry Lester[6] Atwell, b. San Jose, CA, 28 Jul 1946

568. iii. William R.[6] Atwell, b. San Jose, CA, 3 July 1948

270. **ROBERT J.[5] CRUMMER** was born in Wallace, Shoshone Co, ID, 6 March 1924. He married in Spokane, Spokane Co, WA, 6 March 1946, **VIOLA HANSEN**, daughter of John O. Hansen and Olive Elizabeth Smith. She was born in Ferry, Republic Co, WA, 13 July 1923. They live in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

569. i. Elizabeth[6] Crummer, b. Spokane, WA, 20 Oct 1947

570. ii. Christine A.[6] Crummer, b. Wallace, ID, 19 June 1957

271. **PAUL DENTON[5] CRUMMER** was born in La Porte City, Black Hawk Co., IA, 17 Oct 1914, and died in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co, IA, 5 Aug 1972. He is buried in La Porte City, Black Hawk Co, IA. He married first, in Raymond, Black Hawk Co, IA, 16 April 1936, **GERTRUDE ELIZABETH WELTER**, daughter of Christ/Kris Welter and Magdeline Schuler. She was born in Raymond, 12 Dec 1913. They were divorced in 1946, and she remarried. He married second, **GENEVIEVE ( )**. They were divorced. He married third, as her third husband, in Emmetsburg, Palo Alto Co, IA, 18 May 1957, **MRS. FLORENCE ANNA GREMMELS FAUST**, daughter of Julius Gremmels and Emma Langerman. She was born in Fenton, Kossuth Co, IA, 30 Dec 1913, and died in Kewanee, IL, Nov 1990. She is buried in Floral Hill Cemetery, Neponset, Bureau Co, IL. They were divorced abt. 1971.

Paul's obituary from an unknown Cedar Rapids, IA, paper was provided by his sister, Virginia Crummer Eliott of Liberty, Mo.

Paul D. Crummer

Paul Denton Crummer of 2900 Seventh Ave., died Thursday, August 5, 1972 at Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He had been ill for some time.

A native of La Porte City, he had lived in Cedar Rapids and Marion for the last 30 years. He was a machinist for Cherry-Burrel. He was a member of the American Legion and Navy Veterans of World War II.

Mr. Crummer was born on October 17, 1914, son of Bert S. and Beulah Crummer. He married Gertrude Welter in 1935 and they were later divorced.

Mr. Crummer is survived by three daughters, Marlys Floyd, Hiawatha, Iowa, Ann Wilson and Paula Kay Crummer of Marion, Iowa, eight grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. T. W. (Virginia) Elliott of Liberty, Mo.

Services at Johannson-Rossow funeral home in La Porte City and burial at West View Cemetery in La Porte City.

Florence's obituary is found in an unnamed and undated newspaper, provided by Blenda Crummer Ontiveros of Moline, IL.

Florence Crummer

KEWANEE, Ill. -- Florence A. Crummer, 76, formerly Neponset and Fenton, Iowa, died Wednesday at Kewanee, Care Nursing Home.

Services will be 1 p. m. Saturday at Rux Funeral Home, Kewanee. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Neponset.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Buda Rescue Squad.

Survivors included daughters, Patricia (Mrs. Bud) Baker, Neponset; Sandra Emmert, Marion; Linda (Mrs. Phillip) Airy, Roseburg, Ore.; and Paul (Mrs. David) Wilson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; sons, Larry Bamsey, Tempe, Ariz.; Keith Bamsey, Georgetown, Texas; and Garland Bamsey, Cedar Rapids; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Erwin Gremmels, Fenton.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

571. i. Marlys Marie[8] Crummer, b. Waterloo, IA, 23 Sep 1936. m. James Allen Floyd

572. ii. Ann[8] Crummer, b. La Porte City, IA, 19 July 1939. m. Homer James Wilson

by third wife

573. iii. Paula K[8] Crummer, b. IA, 1958. m. 1) ( ) Polton; m. 2) David L. Wilson. She lives in Cedar Rapids, IA.

272. **VIRGINIA FAYE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co, IA, 9 Aug 1918. She married in Nashua, Chickasaw Co, IA, 7 Dec 1940, **THOMAS WILLIAM ELLIOTT JR.**, son of Thomas William Elliott and Anna Kaiser. He was born in Benton Co, IA, 4 April 1918. They live in Liberty, MO.

CHILDREN, born Waterloo, IA (Surname ELLIOTT):

574. i. David Eugene[6] Elliott, 29 March 1943

575. ii. Thomas William[6] Elliott III, 26 Sep 1950

576. iii. Mark Paul[6] Elliott, b. 3 Mar 1952

272. **GRETCHEN MARY[5] SLAYMAKER** was born in MO, 10 April 1912, and died in St. Louis, MO, 22 May 1940. She married in March 1940, **LESLIE R. POWELL**. He was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 6 March 1912, and died there, 19 Oct 1977. Both are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City. After Gretchen's death, he married as his second wife, Erdene ( ), and had a son, William G. Powell.

According to her death certificate, Gretchen died of complications as a result of an abortion performed in Saint Louis, MO. Her obituary is found in an unnamed Kansas City newspaper.

MRS. LESLIE R. POWELL
Death of Kansas Citian Occurs on Visit to St. Louis

Mrs. Gretchen Slaymaker Powell, 28, died of pneumonia yesterday in St. Louis where she had gone to visit her husband, Leslie R. Powell, a salesman. The couple had planned to live in St. Louis after July 1. They were married two months ago.

Mrs. Powell was assistant secretary of the American Surety company. She was graduated from Southwest high school in 1929, from Junior college in 1931 and from the Kansas City Art Institute. She was recording secretary of Kappa chapter of Phi Tau Omega, national business girls' sorority.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Powell leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacCormack, a sister, Sara Ann MacCormack, and a brother, John MacCormack, all of 1007 East Thirty-sixth street, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Slaymaker, 2006 East Thirty-sixth street.

Leslie's obituary appears in an unnamed Kansas City newspaper of 20 Oct 1977, p 26.

LESLIE R. POWELL

Leslie R. Powell, 65, of 4117 Walnut, died Wednesday at Research Medical Center. He was born in Kansas City and was a lifelong area resident. Mr. Powell was a self-employed salesman before he retired in 1975. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Powell leaves his wife, Mrs. Erdene Powell of the home; a son, William G. Powell, St. Louis, and two grand-daughters.

273. **SARANNE[5] MacCORMACK** was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 11 Oct 1927, and died in Woodland Hills, CA, 12 Oct 1987. She married on 29 April 1950, **JOSEPH ALOYSIUS HEYDON**, son of Clement Francis Heydon and Clara Ammatelli. He was born in Kansas City, MO, 13 Dec 1925.

CHILD (Surname HEYDON):

577. i. Angela Beth[6] Heydon, b. Santa Monica, CA, 29 April 1963

274. **JOHN WESLEY[5] MacCORMACK, JR.** was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 3 Oct 1931. He married first, in San Francisco, CA, 6 Sep 1954, **ANITA McDANIEL**, daughter of Murry McDaniel and Irene Childers. She was born in Springfield, MO, 12 Arpil 1932, and died in Kansas City, MO, in Nov 1978. He married second, 31 Dec 1974, **JEWELL FAYE**

RUDDICK, daughter of Wilbur Larue Ruddick and Lena Mae Dye. She was born in Garfield, Benton Co, AR. They live in Lenexa, KS.

CHILDREN, born Kansas City, MO (Surname MacCORMACK):

578. i. Michael Wesley[6] MacCormack, b. 18 April 1960

579. ii. Patrick Wesley[6] MacCormack, b. 21 April 1962

276. **WAYNE CARL[5] ANDERSON** was born in Seattle, King Co, WA, 13 July 1919. He married in Hutchinson, KS, 4 Feb 1942, **JOAN HARRIET TAYLOR**, daughter of Glenn Clay Taylor and Helen Blanche Harris. She was born in Lyons, Rice Co, KS, 17 Dec 1919.

CHILDREN (Surname ANDERSON):

580. i. Patricia Joan[6] Anderson, b. Borger, TX, 11 Nov 1942.
m. 22 Aug 1964, Robert Michael Fanning

581. ii. Rebecca Diane[6] Anderson, b. Phillips, TX, 17 May 1947.
m. 10 June 1967, Frederick Daniel Seaman

582. iii. Sally Anne[6] Anderson, b. Borger, TX, 13 May 1950.
m. 20 March 1976, Jesse Earl Jackson

277. **ROSSLYN (ROSS) COLFAX[5] ANDERSON** was born in Miami, Ottawa Co, OK, 13 Feb 1923. He married 18 March 1944, **BETTY LOUISE RITTER**, daughter of Norton Elijah Ritter and Eva Juanita Wells. She was born in Pitcher, OK, 30 Nov 1922.

CHILDREN (Surname ANDERSON):

583. i. Kimmel Ross[6] Anderson, b. Joplin, MO, 30 Sep 1946

584. ii. Kerry Beth[6] Anderson, b. Tulsa, OK, 4 Jun 1949.
m. Harry Edward Moon

585. iii. Kevin Bruce[6] Anderson, b. Tulsa, OK, 2 Feb 1956

278. **BRUCE CHANNING[5] ANDERSON** was born in Miami, Ottawa Co, OK, 19 Jan 1930. He married **JACQUELINE A. CAMP**, daughter of James M. Camp and Ida Mae Caldwell. She was born in Cameron, Le Flore Co, OK, 1 Aug 1930.

CHILD, born Denver, CO (Surname ANDERSON):

586. i. Erik Channing[6] Anderson, b. 15 Nov 1966

279. **GLENN[5] CRUMMER** was born in either Polk Co or Lee Co, IA, abt. Feb 1905. No further information about him after the death of his father could be found. He may have been adopted with a surname change after a likely remarriage of his mother, Ruth.

280. **MILTON BOYD[5] CRUMMER** was born in San Diego, San Diego Co, CA, 12 Nov 1913, and died at his home in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, 17 March 1973. According to his death certificate, he was divorced, but no marriage record or divorce record has been found. He was a missle mechanic for Convair Company. His address at the time of death was 11444 W. Olympic Blvd., Apt. #101. Gates, Kingsley & Wates were in charge of the funeral and his ashes were sent to the Chapel of the Pacific and then were dispersed at sea.

281. **MARJORIE LOUISE[5] CRUMMER** was born in Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS, 10 July 1922. She married in Topeka, 28 Feb 1943, **DR. ROBERT BURNELL BURRELL**, son of Lester Burnell Burrell and Ola Mae Pickard. He was born in Kalamazoo, MI, 28 Jan 1917. They live in Kalamazoo.

CHILDREN, born in Kansas City, MO, both adopted (Surname BURRELL):

587. i. Robert Burnell[6] Burrell, b. 31 Oct 1951

588. ii. Richard Russell[6] Burrell, b. 2 Oct 1953

282. **HARRY E.[5] MAYNARD** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 18 May 1903, and died in Rockford 15 May 1974. His body was donated to science. He married in Rockford, 5 July 1925, **FRANCES FLEMING**.

283. **GLADYS[5] MAYNARD** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 15 Feb 1907. She married in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 12 Aug 1932, **JOHN L. WHITE**. He died in 1975. She lives in Chicago.

284. **GERALD W.[5] MAYNARD** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 13 July 1916. He married in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 28 Dec 1940, **DOLORES SMENTEK**. They live in Tuscon, AZ.

285. **DONALD F.[5] MAYNARD** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 17 Oct 1919. He married in Rockford, 28 June 1958, **ROSE CANEZARO**. They live in Rockford.

286. **BETTY[5] MAYNARD** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 27 Sep 1921. She married in Rockford, 28 May 1945, **EARL KOPER**. They live in Rockford.

287. **SHIRLEY[5] MAYNARD** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 13 June 1923. She married in Rockford, 29 Aug 1944, **ARTHUR H. SCHULZ**. They live in Rockford.

288. **BEVERLY[5] MAYNARD** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 13 June 1923. She married in Rockford, 11 Nov 1944, **FRANK J. FORSELL**. They live in Rockford.

Fifth Generation:
Three Great Grandchildren of Thomas[1] Crummer

290. **KENNETH HAROLD[6] PEARSON** was born in Somerville, Middlesex Co, MA, 27 June 1938. He married in Lynn, Essex Co, MA, 4 May 1973, **ANNETTE LOUISE MALO DION CONLEY**, daughter of Joseph Malo and Bertha Rines. They live in Saugus, MA. Annette has four children from her previous marriages; by Francis Dion: Marie A., born 11 Jan 1957, and

Nancy C., born 24 Sep 1958; by George Conley: Daniel F., born 29 Dec 1961, and Shawn T., b. 21 July 1963.

CHILD (Surname PEARSON):

600. i. Russell Paul[7] Pearson, b. Lynn, MA, 6 Oct 1973

291. **ELAINE DOROTHY[6] PEARSON** was born in Somerville, Middlesex Co, MA, 6 Oct 1939. She married in Medford, Middlesex Co, MA, 8 Aug 1957, **JAMES CONDON CRISP, JR.**, son of James Condon Crisp and Mary Edith Henderson. He was born in Spring City, Rhea Co, TN, 13 March 1937. They live in Peabody, MA.

CHILDREN (Surname CRISP):

601. i. James Dallas[7] Crisp, b. Chelsea, MA, 29 April 1958

602. ii. Dennis Paul[7] Crisp, b. Chelsea, MA, 5 Sep 1959

603. iii. Sharon Lee[7] Crisp, b. Malden, MA, 29 Dec 1960. m. Robert George Economou

604. iv. Diane Marie[7] Crisp, b. Lynn, MA, 28 Aug 1964. m. David Robert Ayers

605. v. Tracey Ann[7] Crisp, b. Lynn, MA, 25 Oct 1973

606. vi. Jeremy Alan[7] Crisp, b. Lynn, MA, 22 April 1979

292. **STANLEY RUSSELL[6] PEARSON**, was born in Somerville, Middlesex Co, MA, 13 Jan 1941. He married in Tyson,Windsor Co, VT, 24 Apr 1971, **JANET ELLEN MINOR**, daughter of Gerald Minor and Veda Baker. She was born in Bridgewater, VT, 24 Apr 1942.

293. **DARRELL[6] GARD** was born in Miami, Dade Co, FL, 24 May 1924, and died in Lake Okeechobee, Palm Beach Co, FL, 14 May 1980. He married, probably in FL, **MARY LOUISE MARTIN-VEGUE**. They lived in Coral Gables, FL.

Darrell was killed in a plane crash in Lake Okeechobee, FL, which was chronicled in various editions of the Miami Herald. The tragedy was first announced on page 1B of the 16 May 1980 edition.

Two Swim to Safety After Plane Crash
By Chris Spolar and Joe Crankshaw
Two broke free of the fast-sinking plane.
Two more apparently didn't make it.

For the survivors, there was nothing to do but start swimming the five miles to shore.

Thursday morning a passing boater picked up Miamian Gary Gard as he clung to a channel marker. Later in the day, a stroller found Bobby Rouse Jr. of Haileah unconscious and seriously sunburned on the Lake Okeechobee shoreline.

A search will continue today for the two missing men, pilot Darrell Gard, Gary's father, and George Sullivan. Both are feared dead. Pinned inside the amphibian, they both went down with it, the survivors told authorities.

PALM BEACH County sheriff's officials said the crash occurred five miles northwest of Kreamer Island at about 6 p.m. Wednesday, two hours after the twin-engine Piaggio left the Opa-locka Airport.

Gary Gard, who was treated for shock and bruises at Hendry General Hospital in Clewiston, said his father, an experienced pilot, was practicing landing and takeoff maneuvers.

The first takeoff was the last. "He said they were out there ready to try some touch-and-go on the water and the next thing he knew he was trying to get out of the plane," said Detective Sgt. Frank Perry of the Hendry County Sheriff's Office.

"On the first landing, the tail disintegrated and the plane started sinking," said Detective Sgt. Harry Driggers of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. "He said he and Bobby Rouse managed to get out and he tried to help his father, who was conscious and alive. He said Bobby Rouse tried to get Sullivan out, but he was pinned inside the plane and his ankle was caught."

Within minutes, the amphibian was gone.

THE YOUNGER Gard, 29, swam as far as he could, found the channel marker and held on to it until eight persons aboard a 57-foot Hatteras spotted him and brought him into the Clewiston Marina at 8 a.m. Thursday. Released from the hospital, he returned to the lake to search for the plane with the Palm Beach Sheriff's Department Harbor Patrol.

Rouse, 18, swam from the crash site to the Pahokee shoreline and passed out. Nearly 24 hours later a passerby found him. Thursday night he was in guarded condition in Everglades Memorial Hospital's intensive care unit, suffering from first-degree sunburn and multiple bruises.

"I asked him if he was in good shape," a hospital spokesman said. "And he said, 'Well, I made it, didn't I?'"

Gard, co-owner with his son of Gard Distributing, a Miami industrial supply firm, had been flying 40 years, Driggers said. Sullivan is a Miami-based Eastern Airlines captain.

The story was continued on page 1B of the 17 May 1980 edition of the Miami Herald.

After Crash Into Lake Okeechobee
SEARCHERS CAN'T FIND PLANE, 2 VICTIMS

Divers, airplanes and boats dragging grappling hooks failed for a second day Friday to locate the wreckage of a twin-engine amphibious plane that crashed into Lake Okeechobee.

Visibility was so poor that divers could see no more than "two inches in front of their faces," Palm Beach County sheriff's deputies said.

Two Miami men -- Darrell Gard Sr., owner of an industrial supply firm, and George W. Sullivan, an Eastern Airlines pilot -- are missing and presumed dead.

GARD'S SON, Darrell Jr., 29, and a companion, Bobby Rouse Jr., 18, survived the crash. They escaped from the sinking plane and swam to safety.

The crash occurred about 6 p.m. Wednesday as the pilot, Gard Sr., practiced a touch-and-go maneuver on the shallow, 400-square-mile lake straddling the Palm Beach, Hendry and Martin county lines, deputies said. The tail of the plane disintegrated as the craft touched down, the survivors told deputies.

The plane apparently was purchased the day of the crash, a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) spokesman said Friday.

Gard Jr. was picked up Thursday morning clinging to a channel marker about 3 1\2 miles from the crash site; Rouse swam five miles to Pahokee, on the lake's southwest edge. He fell asleep on the river's bank.

HE WAS NOT discovered by a passerby until almost 24 hours later. Exhausted and badly sunburned, Gard Jr. was taken to Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee. He was released from intensive care Friday and was in good condition.

Rouse declined to discuss his ordeal, saying he had signed a contract to sell his story to Esquire magazine. Attempts to reach a magazine spokesman for confirmation were unsuccessful.

FAA officials in Miami knew little about the crash Friday, they said. The officials won't complete their investigation until examining the wreckage.

Gard and Sullivan were seasoned pilots who got their first flight training in World War II.

"HE (GARD) used a plane like some people use a delivery truck," said a longtime acquaintance who declined to be identified.

Sullivan, 54, began his career with Eastern Airlines as a mechanic in 1953, gradually working his way up through the ranks to his current position as a DC9 pilot.

"The only thing that man wanted to do was fly," an Eastern spokesman said Friday. "And he was never late for a trip. When it came to flying, he was there ready to fly."

With the 19 May 1980 edition of the Miami Herald came the end to the nightmarish ordeal.

Copilot's Body Found in Lake

The body of copilot of a light plane that plunged into Lake Okeechobee last Wednesday was recovered late Saturday, three days after two crash survivors swam to safety.

Sheriff's harbor patrol units, aided by the Army Corps of Engineers, discovered the body of Darrell Gard, 55, of Coral Gables, near the wreckage of the plane.

Earlier Saturday, the body of George Sullivan, 53, a Miami-based Eastern Airlines pilot, was found.

An autopsy will be performed today to determine the cause of death for both men.

Officers operating a dragline found the submerged plane about six miles west of the Port Mayaca power plant in Lake Okeechobee, the Sheriff's office said Sunday.

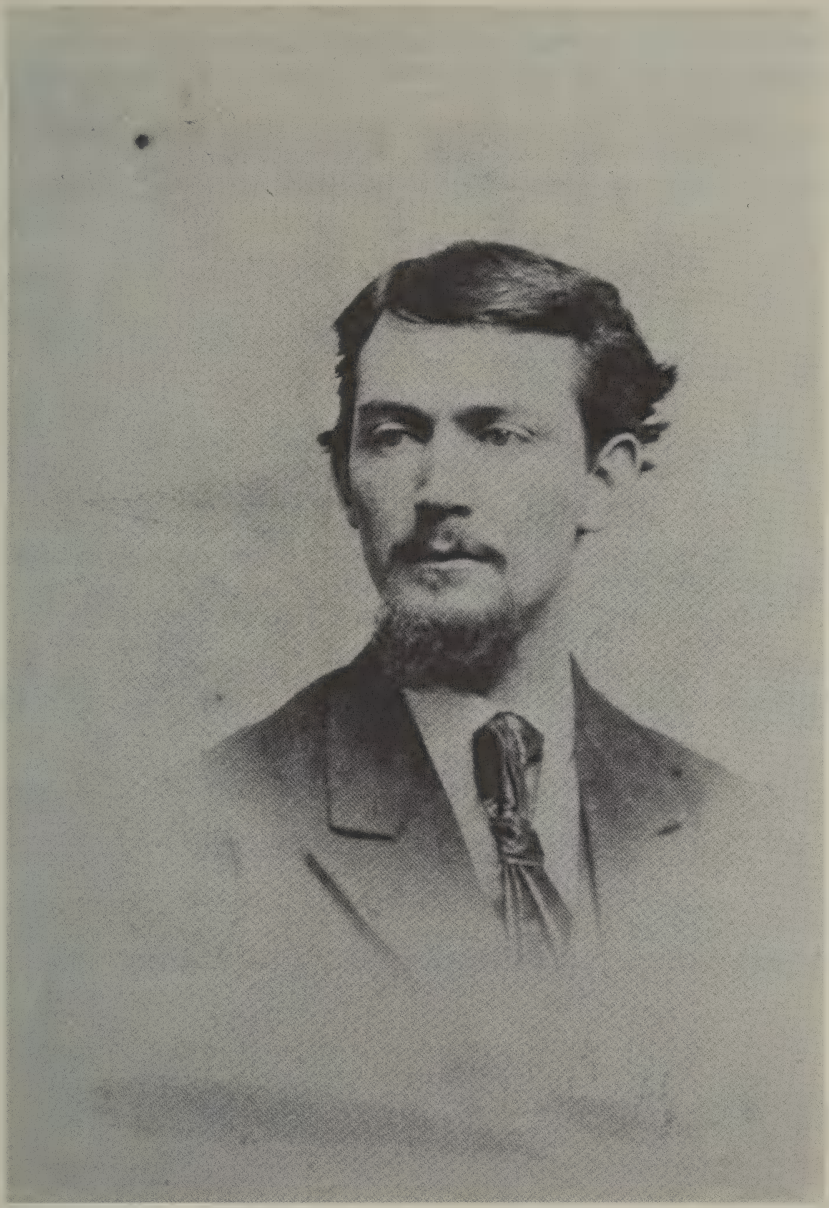
A passenger, Bobby Rouse Jr., 18, swam the five miles from the crash site to the Pahokee shoreline and was discovered Thursday by passersby. Darrell Gary Gard, 29, swam to the nearest channel marker and was picked up from his perch by passing boaters.

Darrell's obituary is found in the Miami Herald of 19 May 1980.

Native Miamian D. Gard

Darrell Gard, a native of Miami, died Wednesday in a plane crash in Lake Okeechobee. He was 55.

Mr. Gard was a member of the University Baptist Church of Coral Gables, the Miami Kiwanis Breakfast Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Ambassadors Club of Mahi Shirne Temple and the Coral Gables Country Club.



Dr. Benjamin Franklin[3] Crummer

He and his son were the owners of Gard Industries, a Miami industrial supply firm.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise; two daughters, Linda Diane Coulter and Carolyn Frances Gard; two sons, Darrell Gary Gard and Jeffrey Charles Gard; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the University Baptist Church of Coral Gables, with arrangements by Van Orsdel Coral Gables Chapel.

The family requests memorials to Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, the University Baptist Church of Coral Gables or a favorite charity.

CHILDREN (Surname GARD):

607. i. Darrell Gary[7] Gard

608. ii. Linda Diane[7] Gard. m. ( ) Coulter

609. iii. Jeffrey Charles[7] Gard

610. iv. Carolyn Frances[7] Gard

294. **DON OWEN[6] CRUMMER** was born at Fort Sills in Lawton, Comanche Co, OK, 26 Dec 1954. He married in Sonora, Tuolome Co, CA 4 May 1985, **ALLISON JOYCE PLAND**, daughter of Richard H. Pland and Audrey J. Amskold. She was born in CA, 23 Dec 1960.

295. **CYNTHIA JANE[6] CRUMMER** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 7 Oct 1956. She married **RAY LEROY LENTZ**, son of Loyde Lentz. He was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH, 9 Aug 1956.

CHILD, b. Atlanta, GA (Surname LENTZ):

615. i. Ryan S.[7] Lentz, b. 7 Sep 1989

298. **LOIS ISABELLE[6] CRUMMER** was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 22 April 1921, and was adopted by Loren and Ida. She married in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, 21 Feb 1941, **BASIL COLBURN**, son of Osmar Colburn and Mable Bennett. He was born in Gay Mills, Crawford Co, WI, 24 Jan 1917. They live in Woodstock.

CHILDREN, born Woodstock, IL (Surname COLBURN)

618. i. Juanita DeEtte[7] Colburn, b. 15 Nov 1941. m. James Allen Whiting

619. ii. Charlotte Iris[7] Colburn, b. 27 Oct 1943. m. William Larry Hansen

299. **NORMA HILDRED[6] CRUMMER** was born in Coddington, WI, 27 April 1922. She married in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, 24 May 1941, **LAWRENCE CONRAD WINKELMAN**, son of William Winkelman and Josephine Seegers. He was born in Mount Prospect, Cook Co, IL, 11 Feb 1915, and died in Woodstock, 20 Apr 1978.

CHILDREN, born Woodstock, IL (Surname WINKELMAN):

620. i. Lynn Oran[7] Winkelman, b. 4 Feb 1944

621. ii. Larry William[7] Winkelman, b. 27 April 1950

300. **VELDA JUNE[6] CRUMMER** was born in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, 3 Jun 1933. She married in Woodstock, 6 Sep 1952, **HAROLD EUGENE GANNON**, son of Marion H. Gannon and Hazel Wekh. He was born in Dana, Vermillion Co, IN, 2 Aug 1937. They live in Woodstock.

CHILDREN, born Woodstock, IL (Surname GANNON):

622. i. Michael Eugene[7] Gannon, b. 19 Dec 1953

623. ii. Colleen Sue[7] Gannon, b. 11 Jan 1956. m. Charles Judson Simes

301. **JAMES EDWARD[6] ROWSAM** was born in Plainfield, Waushara Co, WI, 14 Feb 1929. He married in Groveland, Essex Co, MA, 29 June 1952, **JANET EDITH WRIGHT**. She was born in Groveland, MA, 12 Feb 1932. They live in Madison, WI.

CHILDREN (Surname ROWSAM):

624. i. Jeffrey Edward[7] Rowsam, b. Menomonie, Dunn Co, WI, 9 Jun 1956

625. ii. John Eldon[7] Rowsam, b. Madison, Dane Co, WI, 3 Feb 1958

626. iii. Jane Elizabeth[7] Rowsam, b. Madison, WI, 11 April 1961

302. **JEANNIE LORRAINE[6] ROWSAM** was born in Plainfield, Waushara Co, WI, 27 Dec 1931. She married in Plainfield, 11 Nov 1950, **WILLIAM MUSCHINSKI**. He was born in Milwaukee, WI, 3 May 1931.

CHILDREN, born Plainfield, WI (Surname MUSCHINSKI):

627. i. Sally Ann[7] Muschinski, b. 10 Nov 1951

628. ii. Sandra Lynne[7] Muschinski, b. 6 July 1953

629. iii. Mark William[7] Muschinski, b. 24 Sep 1958

303. **ARDIS ANN[6] ROWSAM** was born in Plainfield, Waushara Co, WI, 24 Jan 1936, and died in Stevens Point, Portage Co, WI, 2 Jan 1982. She is buried in Bancroft, Portage Co, WI. She married first, in Plainfield, 4 Aug 1955, **DONALD DEMPIER**. They were divorced. She married second, in 1971, **GEORGE NIGH**.

CHILDREN:

by first husband (Surname DEMPIER)

630. i. Denise Elaine[7] Dempier, b. Wild Rose, Waushara Co, WI, 9 Nov 1961

by second husband (Surname NIGH)

631. ii. George Anthony[7] Nigh, b. Bancroft, WI, 13 Nov 1971

632. iii. Brian Eldon[7] Nigh, b. Bancroft, WI, 21 March 1973

304. **MAVIS KAY[6] ROWSAM** was born in Plainfield, Waushara, WI, 26 May 1938. She married in Plainfield, 13 April 1974, **DONALD JOHANNES**, who was born in Shawano, WI, 11 May 1918, and died in Reedsburg, WI, 31 March 1986. He is buried in Reedsburg.

305. **MARY MARGARET[6] ROWSAM** was born in Plainfield, Waushara Co, WI, 8 Jun 1944. She married in Plainfield, 6 Oct 1962, **ROBERT BOHN**. He was born in Coloma, Waushara Co, WI, 20 July 1941.

CHILDREN, born Plainfield, WI (Surname BOHN):

633. i. Jere Robert[7] Bohn, b. 7 Sep 1963

634. ii. Dale Frederick[7] Bohn, b. 18 April 1965

635. iii. Lynda Kaye[7] Bohn, b. 27 Feb 1967

307. **RALPH MARVIN[6] CRUMMER** was born in Brawley, Imperial Co, CA, 30 July 1928. He married first, in San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co, CA, Jan 1949, **BETTY JO COOPER**, daughter of William Cooper and Edith Lovell. She was born in Tiptonville, TN, 13 Aug 1932. They were divorced, and she remarried Martin Cates. He married second, in Newport Beach, Orange Co, CA, 18 Feb 1966, **VALERIE JOYCE MANCLARK**, daughter of Charles Manclark and Mary Powell. She was born in Buffalo, NY, 30 April 1931, and was killed in an automobile accident in Santa Ana, Orange Co, CA, 18 May 1968. He married third, in Corona del Mar, CA, 16 Dec 1972, **JANICE LYNN McCOY MUSE**, daughter of John A. McCoy and Joyce G. Park. She was born in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA 19 Sep 1943. Marvin and Janice live in Vilonia, AR.

CHILDREN born Oceanside, CA (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

636. i. Sharon Lynn[7] Crummer, b. 30 Jun 1950

637. ii. David Lawrence[7] Crummer, b. 4 May 1955

iii. Edward Stephen[7] Crummer, b. 12 Oct 1957. d. Orange, CA, of leukemia 6 Jan 1968. bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Escondido, CA

638. iv. Donald Bruce[7] Crummer, b. 27 Dec 1959

309. **CHLOE LaVONNE[6] SAYLOR** was born in Polk Co, IA, 5 April 1932. She married 4 June 1950, **GEORGE LEHIGH**. They were last living in Phoenix, Arizona.

CHILDREN (Surname LEHIGH):

639. i. Bruce[7] Lehigh, b. 18 May 1959

640. ii. Susan Paige[7] Lehigh, b. 29 Dec 1962

310. **JOHN DEAN[6] SAYLOR** was born in Webster Co, IA, 13 July 1936, and died in Pocahontas Co, IA, 26 June 1990. He married 5 June 1960, **ELFRIEDA HOEFING**, daughter of Jacob Hoefing and Dorothy Weaver. He farmed near Plover, Pocahontas Co, IA.

CHILDREN (Surname SAYLOR):

i. Rebecca[7] Saylor, b. 1961, died in infancy

641. ii. Debie Lee[7] Saylor, b. 11 Sep 1963

642. iii. Mark Gene[7] Saylor, b. 23 Oct 1966

312. **JANET LEE[6] BENEKE** was born 24 March 1941. She married 27 Aug 1961, **GORDON FELKER**. He died in Rockwell City, Calhoun Co, IA, 22 May 1984. They lived in Rockwell City.

CHILDREN (Surname FELKER):

643. i. Scott Wayne[7] Felker, b. 23 July 1962

644. ii. Kevin Lee[7] Felker, b. 14 June 1963

645. iii. Barry Jay[7] Felker, b. 29 June 1976

316. **BEATRICE EVE[6] SAYLOR** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 6 Aug 1943. She married in Pocahontas, Pocahontas Co, IA, 7 Nov 1964, **GARY LEE ABBAS**. He was born 2 March 1943.

CHILDREN (Surname ABBAS):

647. i. Susan Christine[7] Abbas, b. Cedar Falls, IA, 26 May 1967

648. ii. Michael William[7] Abbas, b. Davenport, IA, 6 Oct 1970

317. **LEROY CHARLES[6] CRUMMER** was born in Carmel, Monterey Co, CA, 17 Jan 1941. He married in North Miami, Dade Co, FL, **BEVERLY MARION PHELPS**. She was born in Sommerville, Middlesex Co, MA, 25 Jan 1941. They divorced in March 1983.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

649. i. Bryan Scott[7] Crummer, b. Groton, CT, 9 Nov 1963

650. ii. Mark Roy[7] Crummer, b. Idaho Falls, ID, 11 May 1965

319. **ROGER EMERY[6] ANDERSON**, was born in Storm Lake, Buena Vista Co, IA, 1 Sep 1943. He married in Shawnee Mission, KS, 7 July 1984, **ROSEMARY COURTER**, daughter of Merle Courter and Dollie Jordan. She was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 10 July 1941.

320. **LANNY JON[6] ANDERSON** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 21 Oct 1948. He married first, in Lawton, IA, 19 June 1971, **MARGARET ANN JOHNSON**, daughter of Hugh Johnson and Margaret Anderson. She was born in Bronson, IA, 24 Jan 1949. They were divorced. He married second, in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 13 July 1985, **CATHLEEN SUE McQUISTON**, daughter of Zenith L. McQuiston and Irma Schlarbaum. She was born in Austin, MN, 7 Nov 1950.

CHILD, born Sioux City, Woodbury Co, IA (Surname ANDERSON):

651. i. Dana Sue[7] Anderson, b. 19 July 1969 (adopted 1971)

321. **KEVIN DON[6] ANDERSON** was born in Storm Lake, Buena Vista Co, IA, 21 Dec 1951. He married first, in Aurelia, Cherokee Co, IA, 18 Dec 1976, **RHONDA LEE SORENSEN**, daughter of Robert Sorensen and Barbara ( ). She was born 21 Jan 1958. They divorced. He married second, in Alta, Buena Vista Co, IA, 23 Feb 1985, **LORETTA JEAN JENSEN**, daughter of Wilber Lars Jensen and Gloria Cusey. She was born in Osage, Mitchell Co, IA, 22 Jan 1962.

CHILDREN, born Storm Lake, IA (Surname ANDERSON):

by first wife

652. i. Keith Donald[7] Anderson, b. 5 July 1978

by second wife

653. ii. Heather Jean[7] Anderson, b. 28 July 1985

654. iii. Lance Dale[7] Anderson, b. 27 Feb 1987

322. **DEBRA JOY[6] ANDERSON** was born in Storm Lake, Buena Vista Co, IA, 17 Dec 1955. She married in Schleswig, Crawford Co, IA, 12 July 1980, **RANDALL RAY WONDER**, son of LeRoy Ray Wonder and Dorene Bennigsdorf. He was born in Ida Grove, IA, 11 April 1952.

CHILDREN, born Ida Grove, Ida Co, IA (Surname WONDER):

656. i. Amber Joy[7] Wonder, b. 15 Aug 1981

657. ii. Amy Lynne[7] Wonder, b. 11 Oct 1986

323. **DUANE DENNIS[6] JOHNSON** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 16 April 1943. He married in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, 11 Jun 1966, **DARLENE MARIE FRANKLIN**, daughter of Ed Franklin and Thelma Lovstad. She was born in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 1 Jan 1943.

CHILDREN, born Des Moines, IA (Surname JOHNSON):

659. i. Loy Dennis[7] Johnson, b. 31 Dec 1970

660. ii. Brian Allen[7] Johnson, b. 23 Jan 1974

324. **NOLAN LOY[6] JOHNSON** was born in Kankakee, Kankakee Co, IL, 5 Dec 1944. He married in Miami, Ottawa Co, OK, 28 Nov 1972, **VICTORIA LYNN BAKER**, daughter of Richard Warren Baker and Miriam Gruver. She was born in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, 24 March 1953.

CHILDREN, born Des Moines, IA (Surname JOHNSON):

661. i. Chadwick Aaron[7] Johnson, b. 8 Nov 1979

662. ii. Brandon David[7] Johnson, b. 5 Dec 1982

325. **JANIECE CLARA[6] JOHNSON** was born in Pueblo, Pueblo Co, CO, 4 Feb 1948. She married in San Diego, CA, 20 July 1974, **LARRY WAYNE MOORE**, son of Clarence Dickson Moore and Mary Estelle Waddill. He was born in Memphis, TX, 11 July 1946.

326. **KAREN IRENE[6] JOHNSON** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 23 Dec 1944. She married in Randall, Hamilton Co, IA, 20 Aug 1966, **RODNEY BENNINK**, son of Rufus Bennink and Josephine Elizabeth Huntley. He was born in Jefferson, Greene Co, IA, 11 June 1944.

CHILDREN (Surname BENNINK):

663. i. Kimberly Lyn[7] Bennink, b. Ames, Story Co, IA, 4 Oct 1968

664. ii. Cynthia Sue[7] Bennink, b. Marshalltown, IA, 16 Mar 1972

328. **RAYMOND ALROY[6] ANDERSON** was born in IA, 7 Nov 1940. He married **PAT FINNEY**.

CHILDREN (Surname ANDERSON):

665. i. Gary David[7] Anderson, b. 6 Aug 1960

666. ii. Kenneth Dale[7] Anderson, b. 23 Sep 1962

667. iii. Jeffrey Daniel[7] Anderson, b. 7 April 1965

668. iv. Sandra Diane[7] Anderson, b. 17 May 1966

669. v. Kimberly Dae[7] Anderson, b. 16 April 1968

670. vi. Michael Dean[7] Anderson, b. 21 Feb 1970. m. 4 Dec 1993, Jacki Barker Headspeth, who was b. 27 June

329. **JAMES LEE[6] ANDERSON** was born in IA, 15 March 1946. He married first, 13 July 1965, **KAREN PERKINS**. He married second, 3 Jan 1982, **MELVINIA CANTRELL**, who was born on 26 July. He married third, 20 Nov 1993, **ROBERTA LEE BEAHRINGER**, who was born on 31 Jan. She has a son, Dustin, born 9 March 1990.

CHILDREN (Surname ANDERSON):

671. i. Laura Denise[7] Anderson, b. 24 March 1967

672. ii. Christopher Ray[7] Anderson, b. 24 April 1970

673. iii. Mark Gregory[7] Anderson, b. 16 Aug 1972

674. iv. Emily Lois[7] Anderson, b. 16 Sep 1975

330. **KATHLEEN CHARLOTTE[6] ANDERSON** was born in Akron, Summit Co, OH, 25 Jan 1951. She married in Wilson, NC, 6 Oct 1984, **ROBERT MARION DANIEL**, son of Samuel Matthew Daniel and Marian Small. He was born in Wilmington, New Hanover Co, NC, 26 July 1948. They live in Dothan, AL.

CHILDREN, born Wilson, NC (Surname DANIEL):

675. i. Charlotte Marian[7] Daniel, b. 16 Dec 1986

676. ii. Robert Anderson[7] Daniel, b. 2 July 1990

331. **GARY LEE[6] JOHNSON** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 14 March 1951. He married in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co, SD, 27 Sep 1969, **AUDREY IRENE BURDETTE**, daughter of August Burdette and Maxine Pretice. She was born in Spencer, Clay Co, IA, 22 Aug 1952.

CHILDREN, born Spencer, IA (Surname JOHNSON):

677. i. Melissa Linn[7] Johnson, b. 22 March 1970. m. Newton, IA, 1 Jan 1993, Mitch Matthews

678. ii. Mindy Dawn[7] Johnson, b. 5 July 1973

679. iii. Melany Amber[7] Johnson, b. 10 March 1975

332. **KERRY LORRAINE[6] JOHNSON** was born in Rupert, Minidoka Co, ID, 6 Oct 1959, and was adopted into the family 29 July 1966. She married in Webb, Clay Co, IA, 30 Jun 1979, **DENNIS LAVERNE KING**, son of Floyd King and Marge Rouse. He was born in Spencer, Clay Co, IA, 13 Feb 1957.

CHILDREN, born Spencer, IA (Surname KING):

680. i. Leanne Marie[7] King, b. 17 Jun 1982

681. ii. Ryan Andrew[7] King, b. 20 Nov 1984

682. iii. Ashley Lorraine[7] King, b. 19 Dec 1989

333. **DEAN LEROY[6] AMANDUS** was born in Gowrie, Webster Co, IA, 7 Nov 1934. He married first, in Dayton, Webster Co, IA, 8 Oct 1955, **JANICE JOHNSON**, daughter of Carl C. Johnson and Julia Bergman. She was born in Dayton, 17 Nov 1935. They divorced. He married second, in AZ, Sep 1982, **JUDY DALE PARKS**, daughter of Elmer Thomas Parks and Ventrina Olinde Petti. She was born in Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN, 23 May 1942. They divorced.

CHILD, *by first wife* (Surname AMANDUS):

683. i. Michael Dean[7] Amandus, b. Fort Dodge, IA, 12 Jun 1961

334. **LINDA KAY[6] MACHOVEC** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 22 July 1942. She married in Webster City, Hamilton Co, IA, 8 Sep 1962, **ALAN PAUL ECKHOFF**, son of Edward Eckhoff and Edna Sievers. He was born in Dennison, Crawford Co, IA, 3 Dec 1941. They live in Visalia, CA.

CHILDREN, born Roswell, Chaves Co, NM (Surname ECKHOFF):

684. i. Todd Alan[7] Eckhoff, b. 21 Feb 1967

685. ii. Candace Kay[7] Eckhoff, b. 29 Sep 1969

335. **JUDITH ANN[6] MACHOVEC** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 12 Sep 1946. She married in Fort Dodge, 2 Feb 1974, **DENNIS RAY McKENNEY**. He was born in Fort Dodge, 24 July 1948. They farm near Somers, IA.

CHILDREN (Surname McKENNEY):

686. i. Teresa Lynn[7] Machovec McKenney, b. Sioux City, IA 15 Dec 1965. m. Martin John Lahart

687. ii. Jason Duane[7] McKenney, b. Fort Dodge, 30 July 1976

688. iii. Christopher James[7] McKenney, b. Fort Dodge, 2 Nov 1980

336. **LANNY WILLIAM[6] MACHOVEC** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 21 Feb 1948, and died of carbon monoxide asphyxiation in Tipton, Cedar Co, IA, 30 Dec 1982. He is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Dodge. He married in Webster City, Hamilton Co, IA, in 1965, **REBECCA COULTER**, daughter of Robert James Coulter and Florence Hyde (adopted Smith). She was born in Webster City, 8 July 1948. They divorced. She moved to CO and remarried.

CHILD (Surname MACHOVEC):

689. i. Mindy[7] Machovec, b. Webster City, IA, 5 May 1966. She lives in CO.

338. **CRAIG LYNN[6] CRUMMER** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 19 July 1946. He married first, in Fort Dodge, 26 Aug 1967, **CINDY LOU SHAFER**, daughter of Glen

William Shafer and V. Jean Coleman. She was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 1 July 1948. They divorced. He married second, in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, 29 Dec 1974, **KATHY BOWLES**, daughter of Frank Bowles and Jessie Wilferth. She was born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, 10 Jan 1943. They live in Carnation, WA.

CHILDREN, born Des Moines, IA (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

690. i. Chad William[7] Crummer, b. 29 Jan 1969

691. ii. Jason Austin[7] Crummer, b. 21 March 1970

by second wife

692. iii. Robyn Lynn[7] Crummer, b. 6 July 1979

339. **LARRY DEAN[6] CRUMMER** was born in Lake City, Calhoun Co, IA, 19 July 1949. He is a college music professor, concert organist, church musician, and author, receiving a Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance from Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, in 1971, and Master and Doctor of Music degrees in organ performance and literature from Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, in 1973 and 1983, respectively. From 1975-1981, he was on the faculty of Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, OR. Now residing in San Jose, CA, he is on the faculty of Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, and is organist/handbell choir director at Los Altos United Methodist Church, Los Altos, CA. He has performed numerous organ recitals throughout the United States and Europe.

340. **KIM AUSTIN[6] CRUMMER** was born in Lake City, Calhoun Co, IA, 14 March 1954. He married first, in Webster City, Hamilton Co, IA, 4 Dec 1982, **MARGO JEAN MAYFIELD**. They divorced. He married second, in Cooper, Green Co, IA, 18 Aug 1984, **KRISTINE ANN MOLLE**, daughter of Fred Stephen Molle, Jr. and Betty J. Benson. She was born in Perry, Dallas Co, IA, 22 Apr 1962. They divorced in 1992. He is a United Methodist minister and currently resides in Mt. Pleasant, IA.

CHILDREN, *by second wife* (Surname CRUMMER):

693. i. Amanda Jean[7] Crummer, b. Jefferson, IA, 25 Feb 1985

694. ii. John Austin[7] Crummer, b. Council Bluffs, IA, 30 Dec 1986

341. **BRIAN BLAKE[6] BALES** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 23 Feb 1953. He married first, in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co, IA, 4 Sep 1976, **CYNTHIA ANN ZOOK**, daughter of Keith H. Zook and Patricia ( ). She was born Boulder, CO, 16 Nov 1955, and died in Mobile, AL, 10 Aug 1986. She is buried in Boulder. He married second, in Cedar Rapids, 27 Dec 1986, **MARGARET MARY QUETSCH**, daughter of Dr. Richard Morgan Quetsch and Francis Claire Dineen. She was born in Oshkosh, Winnebago Co, WI, 10 Aug 1955.

CHILDREN (Surname BALES):

by first wife

695. i. Shawn Timothy[7] Bales, b. Savannah, GA, 4 May 1978

696. ii. Heather Brooke[7] Bales, b. Denver, CO, 2 March 1982

by second wife

697. iii. Joseph Richard[7] Bales, b. MN, 8 Oct 1989

342. **JANET SUE[6] BALES** was born in Fort Dodge, Webster Co, IA, 3 Dec 1956, and died in Seattle, King Co, WA, 30 June 1991. She married in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co, IA, 26 May 1979, **SCOTT ELLIOT WALKER**, son of Orville Warren Walker and Carol Elaine Ford. He was born in Cedar Rapids, 2 Oct 1956.

CHILDREN (Surname WALKER):

698. i. Justin Scott[7] Walker, b. St. Louis, MO, 3 April 1985

699. ii. Jamie Fae[7] Walker, b. MO, 23 Jan 1989

343. **JAMES WARD[6] NEWTON** was born in Haswell, Kiowa Co, CO, 29 Dec 1913. He married in Los Angeles, CA 3 Nov 1939, **CHRISTINA OGILY GRANT**, daughter of Lewis Grant and Catherine Bissett Campbell. She was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, CAN, 16 July 1914. They live in Hemet, CA.

CHILDREN, born Santa Monica, CA (Surname NEWTON):

700. i. Grant George[7] Newton, b. 18 Oct 1940

701. ii. George Ward[7] Newton, b. 21 July 1943

345. **GRACE LEE[6] WARD** was born 27 Oct 1923. She married **ROBERT MORROW**.

CHILDREN (Surname MORROW):

702. i. Diana[7] Morrow. m. Frank Medlock, Jr.

703. ii. Denise G.[7] Morrow, b. ca. 1954. m. Los Angeles, CA, 18 Nov 1972, Thomas R. Deschaine, b. abt. 1953

704. iii. Dawn Ellen[7] Morrow

346. **DORRAINE[6] WARD** was born 9 Feb 1930. She married 5 July 1949, **JOE PETE KINNEY**, who was born 30 May 1927.

CHILDREN (Surname KINNEY):

705. i. Carol May[7] Kinney, b. 10 Sep 1950. m. Kern Co, CA, 7 Feb 1970, James T. McDonald, b. abt. 1948

706. ii. Winona Evelee[7] Kinney, b. 22 Jan 1952. m. Kern Co, CA, 1 Sep 1970, Gregory A. Sanders, b. abt. 1949

707. iii. Johnny Bruce[7] Kinney, b. 31 Aug 1953. m. Kern Co, CA, 20 April 1974, Sherry D. Arnold, b. abt. 1954

347. **DOLLY[6] WARD** was born 9 Feb 1930. She married 11 Sep 1948, **FRED DOUGHERTY**.

CHILDREN (Surname DOUGHERTY):

708. i. Susan J.[7] Dougherty, b. 28 Aug 1949. m. San Diego Co, CA, 28 Nov 1969, Rodney J. Connors, b. abt. 1949

709. ii. Cathy[7] Dougherty, b. 20 Dec 1950

710. iii. Timothy Joseph[7] Dougherty, b. 20 March 1952

711. iv. Michael Frederic[7] Dougherty, b. Sep 1954. m. Los Angeles, CA, 5 May 1973, Christen M. Helley, b. abt. 1954

712. v. Thomas[7] Dougherty, b. Oct/Dec 1958

348. **RAYMOND BRUCE[6] WARD** was born in CA, 21 July 1932. He married first, 17 Jan 1952, **JACQUELINE RITA**. She was born abt. 1933. They divorced. He married second, 27 Aug 1955, **ALICE ( )**.

CHILDREN, *by second wife* (Surname WARD):

713. i. Milo Ann[7] Ward, b. March 1956. m. Los Angeles, CA, 7 July 1973, Timothy J. Burns, b. abt. 1955

714. ii. Linda[7] Ward, b. May 1957

715. iii. Danny[7] Ward, b. April 1958

716. iv. Colleen T.[7] Ward. m. Los Angeles Co, CA, 25 March 1976, Steven V. Porretta, b. abt. 1949

349. **HAROLD RICHARD[6] BEEM** was born 25 Feb 1923. He married first, **VIRGINIA ( )**. They divorced. He married second, **VIRGINIA ( )**.

CHILDREN (Surname BEEM):

717. i. Female[7] Beem

718. ii. Female[7] Beem

719. iii. Male[7] Beem

350. **DELORES MARILYN[6] BEEM** was born 14 May 1931. She married **"BUD" WILCOX.**

CHILDREN (Surname WILCOX):

i. Male[7] Wilcox, died in infancy

720. ii. Malinda[7] Wilcox. m. ( ) Janda

351. **JEAN FRANCIS[6] BEEM** was born in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, 4 Sep 1926. She married first, in West Los Angeles, CA, 15 Aug 1945, **BRUCE LITTLETON CROW**, son of Ottie L. Crow and Zola Belle Harris. He was born in Taft, San Patricio Co, TX, 26 May 1923, and died in Corpus Christi, TX, 4 July 1985. She married second, in Austin, TX, 24 June 1975, **PHILIP JAMES FORSYTH**, son of Thomas James Forsyth and Anne May Miller. He was born in Dearborn, MI, 24 May 1922.

CHILDREN, born Faribault, MN, *by first husband* (Surname CROW):

721. i. Kenneth Littleton[7] Crow, b. 8 April 1949

722. ii. Nancy Jean[7] Crow, b. 11 April 1951

723. iii. Robert Bruce[7] Crow, b. 6 July 1952

724. iv. David Stanton[7] Crow, b. 18 May 1954

352. **ALICE DARLINGTON[6] BEEM** was born in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, 14 Dec 1927. She married first, in Santa Monica, 28 March 1946, **IVAN RUSSELL TURNER**, son of James Adelphus Turner and Adeline May Connors. who was born in Longmont, Boulder Co, CO, 26 Oct 1917. She married second, in Kimball, NE, 7 Feb 1967, **RUSSELL TAYLOR POLLOCK**, son of Harvey Taylor Pollock and Emma L. Kanode. He was born in Greeley, Weld Co, CO, 3 Nov 1916, and died in Nunn, Weld Co, CO, 25 Sep 1984.

CHILDREN, born Greeley, CO (Surname TURNER):

725. i. Jay Ivan[7] Turner, b. 5 April 1947

726. ii. Judith Darlington[7] Turner, b. 14 Oct 1952. m. Dennis Gerald DeVore

727. iii. John Russell[7] Turner, b. 13 Feb 1965

356. **LUCINDA ELIZABETH[6] CRAWFORD** was born in Glendale, Los Angeles Co, CA, 25 June 1955. She married in Loma Linda, CA, 21 April 1980, **KENNETH LEE LAWSON**, who was born in July 1954.

CHILDREN (Surname LAWSON):

728. i. Lindsey Lee[7] Lawson, b. Boulder, CO, 25 June 1984

729. ii. Casey Mark[7] Lawson, b. Malawi, Africa, 29 Nov 1987

357. **RICHARD HAL[6] THOMAS** was born in Baltimore, MD, 6 July 1931. He married first, in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, Jan 1959, **CYNTHIA EDGREEN**. They divorced in 1980. He married second, in Darien, CT, 27 Sep 1981, **KATHRYN MANUELIAN**, who was born in Waltham, MA, 27 Feb 1952/53. They live in Westport, CT.

CHILDREN, *by first wife*, born New York, NY (Surname THOMAS):

730. i. Karen Louise[7] Thomas, b. 27 July 1965

731. ii. Kevin Richard[7] Thomas, b. 30 May 1967

358. **ROBERT TERRY[6] THOMAS** was born in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, 25 Aug 1942. He married in Alhambra, CA, 28 Aug 1964, **MARY LYN VAN KAMP**, who was born in Los Angeles, CA. They divorced in 1971. He married second, in Burbank, CA 5 Nov 1976, **MRS. JULIE PENROSE MOORE**, who was born in Los Angeles, 16 July 1941. They live in Westlake Village, CA.

CHILDREN, *by first wife*, born Los Angeles, CA (Surname THOMAS):

732. i. Scott Jared[7] Thomas, b. 19 June 1966

733. ii. Camille Eileen[7] Thomas, b. 7 April 1968. m. Frank P. Hawthorne

359. **WILLIAM ROY[6] THOMAS** was born in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, 19 July 1943. He married first, in Santa Monica, 11 June 1962/11 May 1962, **SUE A. EHINGER**, b. abt. 1943. They divorced in 1969. He married second, in Malibu, CA, 27 June 1970, **MRS. CAROL COUCHOIS DUNLAP**, who was born in Santa Monica, 2 Feb 1944. William adopted Carol's two children by a previous marriage, Patricia Lee Dunlap, b. Santa Monica, 12 May 1963, and Timothy Brian Dunlap, b. Ventura, CA, 8 May 1966.

CHILDREN (Surname THOMAS):

by first wife

734. i. Lisa Ann[7] Thomas, b. Santa Monica, CA, 20 Dec 1963

by second wife

735. ii. Kevin William[7] Thomas, b. Newport Beach, CA, 28 Sep 1971

360. **SANDRA ELLEN[6] THOMAS** was born in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, 11 July 1953. She married in Minocqua, WI, 21 June 1980, **BRAD STUCKENBERG**. He was born in Victorville, CA, 19 Aug 1952.

CHILDREN (Surname STUCKENBERG):

736. i. Kimberly Megan[7] Stuckenberg, b. Woodruff, WI, 28 Dec 1984

737. ii. Kyle Thomas[7] Stuckenberg, b. 5 May 1988

361. **DAVID THOMAS[6] LOYD** was born in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co, CA, 1 Sep 1938. He married in Redondo Beach, CA, 27 April 1958, **COLLEAN JEANNE O'CONNER WADE**. She was born in Spring Canyon, UT, 24 Aug 1938.

CHILDREN, born Inglewood, CA (Surname LOYD):

740. i. David Todd[7] Loyd, b. 23 Dec 1958

741. ii. Dianna Jeanne[7] Loyd, b. 7 July 1960. m. Carlos Gomez Huete

742. iii. Kimberly Colleen[7] Loyd, b. 17 April 1962. m. Gary Lee Jenkins

743. iv. Tracy Eileen[7] Loyd, b. 13 April 1969. m. Paul M. Rodgers

362. **JANET RAYLENE[6] LOYD** was born in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co, CA, 2 Feb 1944. She married in Hawthorne, Los Angeles Co, CA, 4 Aug 1963, **STANTON EUGENE CLARK**, who was born in Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, 30 Dec 1942.

CHILDREN (Surname CLARK):

744. i. Jeffrey Loyd[7] Clark, b. Corona, CA, 19 July 1965

745. ii. Michael Eugene[7] Clark, b. Watervliet, MI, 11 Feb 1968

746. iii. Jonathon Charles[7] Clark, b. Bowling Green, OH, 29 May 1970

747. iv. Kristen Elizabeth[7] Clark, b. Seattle, WA, 10 Sep 1972

364. **DIXIE LEA[6] STIMSON** was born in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA 13 July 1936. She married in Valiant, OK, 19 Nov 1955, **GEORGE EDWARD FLOYD**, who was born there 10 Oct 1933.

CHILDREN, born Tulsa, OK (Surname FLOYD):

748. i. Terri Lea[7] Floyd, b. 2 April 1957. m. George Edward Baker III

749. ii. Dale Wayne[7] Floyd, b. 29 Aug 1959

750. iii. Donna Kay[7] Floyd, b. 6 March 1961. m. Larry Curtis

365. **CRAIG ALLAN[6] STIMSON** was born in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co, CA, 10 Oct 1941. He married, first, in Hampton, VA, 15 April 1964, **BETTY SUE WIGGLE**. They divorced. He married second, in Los Angeles Co, CA, 9 June 1965, **ELIZABETH S. PINKSTON**, b. abt. 1943.

CHILDREN (Surname STIMSON):

751. i. Pamela Ann[7] Stimson, b. Hampton, VA, 18 Sep 1962.
m. ( ) Coleman

752. ii. Craig Allan[7] Stimson, b. Marietta, GA, 4 Feb 1965

366. **RICHARD ARNOLD[6] STIMSON** was born in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co, CA, 23 Jan 1943. He married in Moline, IL, 26 July 1964, **JUDY ELEANOR BORG**, who was born there, 23 Sep 1943.

CHILDREN (Surname STIMSON):

753. i. Scott Richard[7] Stimson, b. Long Beach, CA, 25 Sep 1966

754. ii. Kristin Joy[7] Stimson, b. Berrien Springs, MI, 30 June 1969

755. iii. Michael Andrew[7] Stimson, b. Loma Linda, CA, 22 Feb 1971

367. **DAVID NORTON[6] HALDERMAN** was born Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH, 19 Sep 1931, and died in Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co, 30 June 1959. He married in 1956, **JUNE SIBERT**. He is buried in Lakewood Cemetery.

An announcement of his death from an unnamed and undated newspaper was provided by Lakewood Cemetery.

HALDERMAN, DAVID N., beloved husband of June (nee Sibert); father of Rex Norton and Frank Edwards Halderman; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Halderman; residence, 1420 Elbur Ave.; passed away June 30. Friends received 3-5 AND 7-9 P.M. WEDNESDAY at the Saxton Funeral Home. 13215 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Thursday, July 2, at 3 p.m. Interment Lakewood Park Cemetery.

CHILDREN (Surname HALDERMAN):

756. i. Rex[7] Halderman, b. March 1957

757. ii. Frank Edwards[7] Halderman, b. Feb 1959

368. **NATALIE JEAN[6] HALDERMAN** was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH, 17 Dec 1938. She married in Cleveland, 6 June 1959, **RICHARD ARTHUR HERRICK**, son of Richard A. Herrick and Dorothy Symonds. He was born in Salem, MA, 8 Jan 1937. They live in Mayfield Village, OH.

CHILDREN, born Cleveland, OH, unless otherwise noted (Surname HERRICK):

758. i. Ellyn Ruth[7] Herrick, b. Akron, OH, 5 Feb 1961.
m. Richard M. Zinsmeister

759. ii. Diane Elaine[7] Herrick, b. 17 Sep 1963. m. Scott D. Shields

760. iii. Scott Douglass[7] Herrick, b. 5 July 1969

761. iv. Todd Michael[7] Herrick, b. 24 Nov 1971

369. **RUTH ANN[6] HALDERMAN** was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH, 1 Jun 1944. She married first, in Cleveland, 14 Nov 1964, **ROBERT MICHAEL MAREK**, who was born in Cleveland, Aug 1944. They divorced. She married second, in Cleveland, 29 May 1979, **WILLIAM WILMON**, who was born in TX, 2 Feb 1949.

CHILDREN, both adopted (Surname MAREK):

762. i. David[7] Marek, b. Cleveland, OH, 23 Oct 1967

763. ii. Samuel[7] Marek, b. Denver, CO, 15 Feb 1972

370. **KAREN LYNN[6] KELLIO** was born in San Diego, San Diego Co, CA, 10 Dec 1953. She married first, in San Diego Co, CA, 3 Feb 1970, **RONALD LONDON**. They divorced. She married second, ( ) **JOHNSON**.

CHILDREN

by first husband (Surname LONDON):

764. i. Shawna[7] London

by second husband (Surname JOHNSON):

765. ii. Jolyn[7] Johnson, b. 15 March 1978

766. iii. Carrie[7] Johnson, b. 10 May 1979

767. iv. Joey[7] Johnson, b. 21 April 1981

371. **DEAN WAYNE[6] KELLIO** was born in Sacramento, Sacramento Co, CA, 26 Feb 1959. He married in Cupertino, Santa Clara Co, CA, 20 June 1987, **PAMELA JANE HOUSE**, daughter of James House and Jane Hymes. She was born in Syracuse, NY, 11 March 1961. They live in Jamul, CA.

CHILD (Surname KELLIO):

768. i. Erik Anders[7] Kellio, b. San Diego, CA, 30 July 1991

Crummers in Pocahontas County, Iowa
Back Row: Paul C.[5] Blake, Raymond A.[4] Crummer, Wilbur H.[5] Blake, John A.[3] Crummer, Denison O. Blake
Front Row: Ada A.[3] Crummer Mastin, Blanche T. Blake, Edla G. Crummer, non-relative, Harriet H.[3] Crummer Blake

373. **FRANCES ELIZABETH[6] HUNTER**, was born in Wilmington, Newcastle Co, DE, 13 May 1915. She married in Swarthmore, Delaware Co, PA, in 1945, **SEYMOUR L. GREEN**, son of Morris M. Green and Helen Wilson. He was born in Bedford, Bedford Co, PA, 2 Jan 1914, and died in Bryn Mawr, Montgomery Co, PA, in June 1981. He is buried in Church of the Redeemer Churchyard, Montgomery Co, PA.

CHILDREN (Surname GREEN):

770. i. Frances[7] Green. m. Steven Volinsky and lives in Manlius, NY

771. ii. Seymour[7] Green Jr. lives in Fort Worth, TX

374. **THOMAS PEIRCE[6] HUNTER** was born in Greensburg, Westmoreland Co, PA, 23 Dec 1917. He married in Radnor, Delaware Co, PA, 5 Aug 1945, **JOAN ELIZABETH HELMS**, daughter of George August Helms and Anna Hornblower Moore. She was born in New York City, NY, 22 March 1920. At birth he was named Ashley Peirce Hunter after his grandfather, but after the premature death of his father, his mother renamed him Thomas Peirce after his father. He lives in Bryn Mawr, PA.

CHILDREN (Surname HUNTER):

772. i. Ashley Peirce[7] Hunter (adopted), b. Philadelphia, PA, 26 Sep 1951.
m. Martha's Vineyard, MA, 10 Oct 1991, Carole Hornicsar

773. ii. Mary Bayard[7] Hunter, b. Bryn Mawr, PA, 31 Jan 1956

774. iii. Thomas Griest[7] Hunter, b. Bryn Mawr, PA, 21 Nov 1957

775. iv. Ann Hornblower[7] Hunter, b. Cleveland, OH, 16 Sep 1960.
m. Wayne, PA, 18 May 1991, Michael Christopher Greene

375. **ANN[6] HUNTER** was born in PA, abt. 1928. She married **CHARLES LOUGHRIDGE SR**. They live in Livingston, MT.

CHILDREN (Surname LOUGHRIDGE):

776. i. Leon[7] Loughridge

777. ii. Charles[7] Loughridge Jr.

376. **NANCY BUCHANAN[6] HUNTER** was born in Bryn Mawr, Montgomery Co, PA, 18 Feb 1934. She married in Radnor, Delaware Co, PA, 21 Sep 1951, **HENRY WALTON WESSELLS III**, son of Henry Walton Wessells Jr. and Selma Rossmassler. He was born in Bryn Mawr, 6 Feb 1926. They live in Paoli, PA.

CHILDREN, born Bryn Mawr, PA (Surname WESSELLS):

780. i. Henry Walton[7] Wessells IV, b. 14 May 1960

781. ii. Hunter Buchanan[7] Wessells, b. 24 May 1963

782. iii. Cooper Asbell[7] Wessells, b. 12 Jan 1966

783. iv. Arcangelo Collins[7] Wessells, b. 30 Oct 1968

377. **VIRGINIA HUNTER[6] GAULT** was born in Portland, Cumberland Co, ME, 8 Oct 1924. She married in Portland, ME, 8 July 1947, **ANGUS TRUESDALE MORRISON**, son of Angus Washburn Morrison and Helen Truesdale. He was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 13 Feb 1919. They live in Wayzata, MN.

CHILDREN, b. Minneapolis, MN (Surname MORRISON):

784. i. Julia Washburn[7] Morrison, b. 19 July 1948. m. Brian Eugene Palmer

785. ii. Nancy Gault[7] Morrison, b. 20 Oct 1950. m. James Thomas Shaver

786. iii. Angus Gault[7] Morrison, b. 11 March 1952

787. iv. Clinton Hunter[7] Morrison, b. 22 June 1954

378. **JOHN RANDALL[6] WHITNEY JR.** was born in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA, 1 Sep 1924. He married first, **FLORENCE WATSON TROXEL**, daughter of Lynn Troxel and Margaret Sherman. She was born in Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH, 8 March 1927. They divorced. He married second in Annisquam, Essex Co, MA, 28 June 1980, **KATHARINE MacDUFFIE**, daughter of John MacDuffie II and Evelyn Walker. She was born in Boston, MA, 9 June 1927. They live in Dedham, MA.

CHILDREN, *by first wife*, born Boston, MA (Surname WHITNEY):

788. i. John Randall[7] Whitney III, b. 16 July 1952

789. ii. Lynn Hunter[7] Whitney, b. 11 Dec 1953. m. Claude Fixler

379. **JOAN[6] WHITNEY** was born in MA. She married first, ( ) **PINGER**. They divorced. She married second, **WILLIS C. SCHAUPP**. They live in Stinson Beach, CA.

CHILDREN, *by first husband* (Surname PINGER):

790. i. Edward[7] Pinger

791. ii. Whitney[7] Pinger

380. **CARL VICTOR[6] VISCHER III** was born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA, 28 Feb 1919. He married in Philadelphia, 19 April 1941, **ANNE ELIZABETH LEVENS**, daughter of Richard Levens and Anne Knight. She was born in Philadelphia, 22 June 1922. They live in Glenside, PA.

CHILD, born Lake Charles, LA (Surname VISCHER):

792. i. Carl Victor[7] Vischer IV, b. 17 Dec 1944

381. **JEAN FRANCES[6] VISCHER**, was born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA, 28 Aug 1920. She married in Broomall, PA, 11 Feb 1939, **RAYMOND FARRELL PERROTT JR.**, son of Raymond Farrell Perrott Sr. and Elizabeth Holmes. He was born in Philadelphia, 30 Sep 1919, and died in Oreland, PA, 7 May 1982.

383. **JAMES MAYNARD[6] HOLCOMBE** was born in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA, 11 Feb 1948. He married in Wesser, Swain Co, NC, **CATHERINE AURELIA KENNEDY**, daughter of Payson Kennedy and Aurelia Turpin. She was born in Spokane, WA, 8 March 1956. They live in Bryson City, NC.

CHILDREN, born Bryson City, NC (Surname HOLCOMBE):

793. i. Andrew Arthur[7] Holcombe, b. 25 April 1981

794. ii. Jenifer Aurelia[7] Holcombe, b. 13 June 1983

384. **LOUISE[6] HOLCOMBE** was born in Washington, D.C., 17 March 1954. She married in Cheverly, MD, 31 May 1974, **CLAYTON WORTHINGTON NICHOLS III**, son of Clayton W. Nichols Jr. and Elizabeth Branch. He was born 30 May 1947. They live in Annapolis, MD.

CHILDREN (Surname NICHOLS):

795. i. Carolyn Todd[7] Nichols, b. Washington, D.C., 26 Oct 1980

796. ii. Joshua Clayton[7] Nichols, b. Olney, MD, 7 May 1984

385. **JAMES EDWARD[6] TODD** was born in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 17 June 1940. He married first, **NANCY HOOD**. They divorced abt. 1981. He married second, in 1984, **MARY SMITH**. They live in Seattle, WA.

CHILD, *by first wife* (Surname TODD):

797. i. Leah Kay[7] Todd, b. 22 Nov 1968

387. **KATHARINE JANE[6] WOOD** was born in Whittier, Los Angeles Co, CA, 26 Jan 1955. She married **ROBERT JOHN HATCH**, son of Robert Preston Hatch and Deanne Akers. He was born in Los Angeles, CA, 18 Dec 1954.

CHILDREN, born Seattle, WA (Surname HATCH):

798. i. Robert Evan[7] Hatch, b. 6 March 1983

799. ii. Andrew George[7] Hatch, b. 1 Sep 1987

388. **GEORGE EMERSON[6] BAILEY** was born in Flushing, Queens, NY, 7 Oct 1951. He married in Amherst, Hampshire Co, MA, 1 July 1978, **MARSHA HARTGROVE**, daughter of Edward Hartgrove and Elizabeth Tilley. She was born in Boston, Suffolk Co, MA, 30 July 1949. He is a small business owner; she is a teacher.

CHILDREN, born Northampton, Hampshire Co, MA (Surname BAILEY):

800. i. Kai Emily[7] Bailey, b. 4 June 1980

801. ii. Aquila Naeem[7] Bailey, b. 24 June 1985

389. **JANET ANN[6] BAILEY** was born in New York, Manhattan, NY, 5 Apr 1954. She married in Hartford, Hartford Co, CT, 26 Oct 1985, **WILSON HINSDALE FAUDE**, son of John Paul Faude and Helen Hinsdale. He was born in Hartford, CT, 20 Feb 1946. She is a bank executive; he is a museum director.

CHILDREN, born Hartford, CT (Surname FAUDE):

802. i. Sarah Hinsdale[7] Faude, b. 28 May 1987

803. ii. Paul Bailey[7] Faude, b. 30 Dec 1991

391. **CAROLYN LOUISE[6] BAILEY** was born in Hartford, Hartford Co, CT, 31 Aug 1961. She married in Belmont, Middlesex Co, MA, 3 Aug 1985, **GLENN ALLEN AKERS**, son of Wilburn Holt Akers and Shirley Audrey Sandoval. He was born in New York, Manhattan, NY, 6 Oct 1947. He is a computer company manager; she is a homemaker.

CHILDREN (Surname AKERS):

804. i. Adriana Sandoval[7] Akers, b. Boston, Suffolk Co, MA, 11 Sep 1987

805. ii. Dylan Wood[7] Akers, b. Belmont, MA, 5 Aug 1991

392. **LAURA MARLIES[6] WEIGLEY** was born in Indianapolis, IN, 12 Oct 1956. She married in New York City, NY, 13 April 1991, **RICHARD NEIL ROSS**.

393. **DAVID ANDREW[6] WEIGLEY** was born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA, 5 Nov 1959. He married in St. Louis, MO, Feb 1985, **NANCY SERKIN**.

CHILDREN, born St. Louis, MO (Surname WEIGLEY):

807. i. Sam[7] Weigley, b. 21 Oct 1988

808. ii. Eli[7] Weigley, b. 5 July 1991

394. **JONATHAN FRANCIS[6] WEIGLEY** was born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA 11 Oct 1964. He married in Torrance, Los Angeles Co, CA, 30 July 1988, **JEANETTE MARIE LUDWA**.

CHILD (Surname WEIGLEY):

809. i. ( )[7] Weigley, b. Sep (?) 1993

397. **KENNETH CRAIG[6] DOWDNEY** was born in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, 3 Aug 1930. He married in Indian River, MI, 23 Jun 1956, **RE'LOU E. JOHNSON**, daughter of Charles E. Johnson and Winifred Partridge. She was born in Flint, Genesee Co, MI, 3 March 1933. They live in Tucson, AZ.

CHILDREN, born Tucson, AZ (Surname DOWDNEY):

810. i. Cathy Re'[7] Dowdney, b. 4 March 1958

811. ii. Lisa Anne[7] Dowdney, b. 9 Sep 1959. m. 1) William Shay; m. 2) Eric S. Abt

812. iii. Craig Charles[7] Dowdney, b. 7 Feb 1960

398. **VIRGINIA HELEN[6] DOWDNEY** was born in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, 4 June 1922. She married in Toledo, Lucas Co, OH, **RICHARD C. RICHMOND**. They divorced. She lives in McHenry, IL.

399. **JOHN CREMER[6] CRAIG** was born in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, 21 March 1936, and died in Honolulu, Oahu, HI, 29 Dec 1982. He married in Kailua, Oahu, HI, 20 March 1959, **PAULINE HARUYO ONISHI**, daughter of Jataro Onishi and Mabel K. Ahau. She was born in Kailua, 7 May 1936.

His obituary taken from an unnamed and undated newspaper was furnished by Pauline Craig of Kailua, HI.

CRAIG, MR. JOHN CREMER

Age 46, of 663 Manu Oo Street, Kailua, Hawaii, passed away December 29, 1982 at Queens Medical Center. He was born March 21, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Craig, son, Mr. Sean Craig, 2 daughters, Miss Jolene Craig, Mrs. Scot (Robyn) Correia of California; 2 brothers, Mr. Nessly (Sue) Craig of Maryland. Mr. Robert (Elin) Criag of Maryland; sister, Mrs. William (Christane) Kugel of California; mother, Mrs. Thelma McLachLan; also one niece. He was a member of the Honolulu Police Department, Police Reserve Detective. a member of the Police Keys & Whistle Club and a member of the Elks Club.

The Family requests that flowers be omitted and casula attire be worn.

Friends may call from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 7, 1983 at the Nuuanu Memorial Park Mortuary's West Chapel. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Ashes will be scattered at sea at a later date.

CHILDREN, born Honolulu, HI, unless otherwise noted (Surname CRAIG):

818. i. Jolene Kehaulani Haruyo[7] Craig, b. 13 May 1960

819. ii. Robyn Mahealani[7] Craig, b. 24 June 1962. m. Scott James Correia

820. iii. Sean Keoni[7] Craig, b. Kailua, HI, 13 Sep 1966

400. **NESSLY COILE[6] CRAIG** (adopted) was born in Honolulu, Oahu, HI, 20 Nov 1942. He married in Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY, 7 Sep 1968, **SUSAN LOUISE WALKER**, daughter of William Harold Walker and Frances Susan Riani. She was born in New York City, NY, 18 Jan 1946. They live in Eldridge, MD.

CHILD, born Baltimore, MD (Surname CRAIG):

821. i. David Austin[7] Craig, b. 9 March 1984

401. **ROBERT SPENCER[6] CRAIG JR.** was born in Honolulu, Oahu, HI, 3 May 1948. He married in Jamaica Plain, MA, 25 May 1986, **CAROL AVA HOFFMAN**, daughter of Joseph George Hoffman and Lillian Simon. She was born 18 Feb 1956. They live in Lowell, MA.

CHILD, born Newton, MA (Surname CRAIG):

823. i. Emma Leah[7] Craig, b. 15 June 1991

402. **CHRISTIANE GRACE[6] CRAIG** was born in Honolulu, Oahu, HI, 10 Aug 1949. She married first, 21 June 1971, **EDWARD KWON CHUNG**. They divorced. She married second, in Tiburon, CA, 24 June 1981, **WILLIAM HENRY KUGEL**, son of Victor Kugel and Faye ( ). He was born in Zainesville, OH. They divorced. She married third, in San Rafael, CA, 24 June 1988, **PATRICK CLARK BOWEN**, son of Richard Frank Bowen and Mary ( ). He was born in San Rafael. They divorced, and she assumed the surname **MICHAELS**.

CHILD, born San Rafael, CA (Surname KUGEL):

825. i. Michelle Christiane[7] Kugel, b. 2 Feb 1982

403. **MARY ELIZABETH[6] DICKS** was born either in Puerto Rico or South Carolina, 3 Sep 1920, and died in San Jose, Santa Clara Co, CA, 23 Mar 1971. She is buried in Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose. She married at Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Laramie Co, WY, 1 Feb 1941, **VOLNEY JEAN TIDBALL**, son of Volney Jean Tidball and Gertrude Ellen Ponting. He was born in Laramie, Albany Co, WY. They divorced in 1958 in San Jose. After their divorce, he married second, Marie Riley, and third, Jacqueline Conrad. He currently lives in Campbell, CA. [This link was made by researcher Barbara Tidball of Oakland, CA.]

CHILD (Surname TIDBALL):

826. i. Barbara Ellen[7] Tidball, b. Sheridan, WY, 25 Feb 1948. m. John William Russi

405. **ELIZABETH DIX[6] LINBERG** was born in Hartford, Hartford Co, CT, 6 Aug 1935. She married first, in Falmouth, Foreside Co, ME, 5 Nov 1958, **PETER MERRILL**. They divorced. She married second, in Nyack, NY, 5 Nov 1960, **PETER TUDOR**.

CHILD, *by second husband* (Surname TUDOR):

827. i. Lesley Robyn[7] Tudor, b. Manila, Phillipines, 21 March 1964

406. **ROBERT HOWE[6] LINBERG** was born in Portland, ME, 28 Dec 1938. He married in St. Louis, MO, 30 Dec 1964, **ELINOR HORNER**.

CHILDREN, born Boston, MA (Surname LINBERG):

828. i. Steven Frederic[7] Linberg, b. 13 June 1966

829. ii. Andrew Howe[7] Linberg, b. 31 Oct 1967

830. iii. Timothy Hemenway[7] Linberg, b. 29 Nov 1972

408. **CLAUDIA ALLEN[6] HOWE** was born in St. Paul, Ramsey Co, MN, 3 April 1957. She married **STEPHEN L. MONSON**.

CHILDREN (Surname MONSON):

831. i. Peter James[7] Monson, b. 25 April 1984

832. ii. Robert Alexander[7] Monson, b. 13 June 1987

409. **CAROL JEAN[6] HOWE** was born in St. Paul, Ramsey Co, MN, 5 Jan 1959. She married **MICHAEL EGAN**.

CHILD (Surname EGAN):

833. i. Kelly Jean[7] Egan, b. 15 Nov 1989

410. **CONSTANCE LOUISE[6] HOWE** was born in Rochester, Olmstead Co, MN, 4 March 1961. She married **DANIEL PATRICK SPEAR**.

CHILDREN (Surname SPEAR):

835. i. Mason James[7] Spear, b. 2 July 1979

836. ii. Katherine Nicole[7] Spear, b. 26 Dec 1982

837. iii. Allison Marie[7] Spear, b. 1 March 1987

411. **JAMES CHARLES[6] WARING** was born in Peoria, Peoria Co, IL, 8 July 1937. He married in Ottawa, IL, 27 June 1966, **RUTH JAMESON**.

CHILDREN (Surname WARING):

839. i. James F.[7] Waring, b. 27 Dec 1967

840. ii. Caroline Ruth[7] Waring, b. 3 May 1971

415. **BRUCE CRAIG[6] MARSCHALL** was born in Whittier, Los Angeles Co, CA, 14 Dec 1951. He married first, in Pasadena, CA, 16 Feb 1974, **NONA M. BAER**. They divorced. HE married second, in Monrovia, Los Angeles Co, CA, 21 Oct 1983, **REBECCA ELAINE**

PARRISH, daughter of George Parrish and Marymint Parks. She was born in Ada, Pontotoc Co, OK, 15 June 1951. They live in Arcadia, CA.

CHILD, *by first wife* (Surname MARSCHALL):

841. i. Jennifer Erin[7] Marschall, b. Glendale, CA, 18 March 1975

416. **ELIZABETH EMILY[6] NELSON** was born in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA, 26 Nov 1959. She married in Monrovia, CA, 18 Oct 1987, **ROBERT ANDREW SCHWARM**, son of Robert Emerson Schwarm and Patti Ruth Martin. He was born in Cincinnati, OH, 19 May 1949.

417. **KATHERINE SUSAN[6] NELSON** was born in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA, 28 Dec 1961. She married in Reno, Washoe Co, NV, 28 Jan 1989, **LEE STRANAHAN**, son of Richard Allen Stranahan and Beulah Meyers Woodall. He was born in Long Island, NY, 10 Sep 1965. They live in Topeka, KS.

CHILD (Surname STRANAHAN):

842. i. Shane Allen[7] Stranahan, b. Topeka, KS, 11 Aug 1992

418. **MARTHA LEE[6] NELSON**, was born in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, CA 28 June 1963. She married in Monrovia, CA, 19 March 1991, **CHARLES ARTHUR MARSCHALL**, son of Charles Adolph Marschall and 2nd wife, Helen Elizabeth Lipsett. He was born in Whittier, CA, Los Angeles Co, CA, 29 Jan 1960.

420. **DEVON HAMILTON[6] CRUMMER** was born in West Palm Beach, FL, b. 9 Oct 1944. She married 4 March 1977, **JAMES EUGENE CUTSHAW**. He was born 11 March 1944. They live in Palm Beach, FL.

421. **BRIAN[6] CRUMMER** was born in CA, 26 Sep 1944. He married first, in Los Angeles Co, 10 July 1966, **CHASE A. KAIN**. He married second, in Los Angeles Co, CA, 24 Oct 1981, **DOROTHY A. CLARK**.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

845. i. Cayce[7] Crummer

422. **ROY WYN[6] CRUMMER III** was born in Los Angeles, CA, 14 Aug 1948. He married first, ( ). He married second, Nov 1982, **PATRICIA LOPEZ**.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

846. i. Kelly Jean[7] Crummer

425. **DONN JEFFREY[6] CRUMMER** was born in CA, 29 Jan 1953. He married in Pacific Palisades, CA, 13 Jan 1979, **LINDA SUE ROED**, daughter of Chris L. Roed and Jean Dorothy Glarsoe. She was born in Los Angeles, CA, 4 Aug 1955.

433. **GEOFFREY SCHAD[6] GROVES** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 11 May 1948. He married first, in 1976, **BARBARA BOARDNER**. They divorced. He married second, in 1983, **MAUREEN RHEM**.

CHILD, *by first wife* (Surname GROVES):

850. i. Shawn[7] Groves

434. **NORA CRUMMER[6] GROVES** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 2 March 1952. She married first, **WAYNE GARLAND**. They divorced. She married second, **GARY MALANEY**.

CHILD (Surname MALANEY):

852. i. Nora Groves[7] Malaney

435. **CAROLYN SUE[6] EAST**, was born in San Francisco, CA, 11 Dec 1955. She married in Steamboat Springs, OR, 13 Oct 1990, **GORDON DYER JR.**, son of Gordon Dyer Sr. and Dora Smith. He was born in Myrtle Creek, OR, 15 Aug 1954/55.

436. **HOWARD TERHUNE[6] EAST III** was born in Burlingame, San Mateo Co, CA, 30 Aug 1963. He married in Rochester, NY, 30 Jun 1990, **AIMEE DIANE EAST**, daughter of James East and Diane ( ). She was born in Rochester, NY, 10 June 1967.

437. **KATHLEEN MARTIN[6] HOGAN** was born in Cairo, Egypt, 8 Jan 1958. She married **RICHARD WILLIAM HAYDEN**, son of Thomas Joseph Hayden and Joan L. Theurkauf. He was born in Philadelphia, PA, 25 July 1956.

CHILDREN, born Philadelphia, PA (Surname HAYDEN):

854. i. Edward August[7] Hayden, b. 11 Sep 1987

855. ii. Erin East[7] Hayden, b. 6 Jan 1992

438. **DALE MARY[6] GOTCHER** was born in San Francisco, CA, 16 Sep 1950. She married first, in San Mateo Co, CA, 13 June 1973, **GEOFFREY LAIRD SHIELDS**. They divorced. She married second, in Ventura, CA, 12 July 1980, **FREDERICK THEODORE MUEGENBURG JR.**, son of Frederick T. Muegenburg and Barbara ( ). He was born in Hermosa Beach, CA, 8 May 1939. They live in Ventura, CA.

CHILD (Surname MUEGENBURG):

856. i. Paige Ashley[7] Muegenburg, b. Ventura, CA, 22 Aug 1982

439. **JEANNE MARIE[6] EBERLE** was born in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co, CA, 10 Jan 1956. She married in Menlo Park, CA, 18 Aug 1979, **LAWRENCE ANDREW AUFMUTH**, son of Raymond Aufmuth and Agnes Hillen. He was born in Cleveland, OH, 8 July 1944.

CHILDREN, born Palo Alto, CA (Surname AUFMUTH):

857. i. Waverley Knapp[7] Aufmuth, b. 17 Sep 1984

858. ii. Perris Hillen[7] Aufmuth, b. 30 Jan 1987

440. **JOANNE LOUISE[6] EBERLE** was born in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co, CA, 30 Nov 1957. She married first, in Palo Alto, 14 Oct 1982, **DOUGLAS MARION BRAY**, son of Lewis Marion Bray and Dorothy Martha Bach. He was born in LaGrande, Union Co, OR, 7 Oct 1945. They divorced. She married second, in Portland, OR, 22 Nov 1991, **ROBERT JOHN ROMAN**, son of Oliver Roman and Edith Angela Augustin. He was born in Philadelphia, PA, 20 June 1952. They live in Lake Oswego, OR.

CHILDREN

by first husband (Surname EBERLE-BRAY):

859. i. Jocelyn[7] Eberle-Bray, b. Salem, Or, 11 Jan 1984

by second husband (Surname EBERLE-ROMAN):

860. ii. Beatrice[7] Eberle-Roman, b. Portland, OR, 27 Oct 1992

442. **DAVID JEROME[6] EAST JR.** was born in Harvey, IL, 5 Aug 1955. He married 25 Jan 1978, **CATHY VEST**. They live in Cincinnati, OH.

CHILDREN, born Cincinnati (Surname EAST):

862. i. David Jerome[7] East III, b. 25 March 1983

863. ii. Michael Patrick[7] East, b. 22 June 1984

443. **VIRGINIA ANN[6] EAST** was born in Bryn Mawr, PA, 12 April 1959. She married first, **JAMES CLARK**. They divorced. She married second, **MARK HENDRYN**. They live in Sarasota, FL.

CHILDREN

by first husband (Surname CLARK-EAST):

864. i. Denver Patricia[7] East, b. New York, NY, 28 May 1986

by second husband (Surname HENDRYN):

865. ii. Kent Gerard[7] Hendryn

448. **ELLEN[6] CRUMMER** was born in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 17 Dec 1953. She married in Omaha, 3 Sep 1988, **TYLER JAY ANDERSON**, son of Jack Harley Anderson and Helen Giberson. He was born in Los Angeles, CA, 5 Oct 1953.

CHILD (Surname ANDERSON):

867. i. Alec Jay[7] Anderson, b. Omaha, NE, 4 Feb 1992

449. **BARBARA[6] CRUMMER** was born in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 24 Jan 1955. She married in Omaha, 18 Aug 1974, **THOMAS JAMES LINCOLN**, son of Harry Arthur Lincoln and Dorothy Frances Rosen. He was born in Omaha, 29 July 1955.

CHILDREN, born San Diego, CA (Surname LINCOLN):

869. i. John Elliott[7] Lincoln, b. 11 Dec 1982

870. ii. Andrew Murray[7] Lincoln, b. 9 Aug 1987

871. iii. Elizabeth Pearl[7] Lincoln, b. 8 June 1992

450. **CAROLYN[6] CRUMMER** was born in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 21 July 1958. She married in Omaha, 25 April 1987, ( ). They were divorced. She goes by the surname Crummer as does her daughter.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

873. i. Paige Elliott[7] Crummer, b. Omaha, NE, 23 Jan 1991

451. **MURRAY PHILIP[6] CRUMMER** was born in Omaha, Douglas Co., NE, 16 Aug 1963. He married in Milwaukee, WI, 5 May 1990, **GAYLE REIS REYNOLDS**. She was born in Milwaukee, WI, 12 Nov 1962.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

874. i. Murray Charles[7] Crummer, b. Minneapolis, MN, 18 Jan 1993

452. **SANDRA LYNNE[6] McCLURE** was born 15 June 1949. She married **CHRIS NICHOLAS**.

CHILDREN (Surname NICHOLAS):

875. i. Aaron[7] Nicholas

876. ii. Jason[7] Nicholas

453. **ROBERT DAMON[6] McCLURE JR.** was born 25 April 1951. He married ( ).

CHILDREN (Surname McCLURE):

877. i. Billie Jo[7] McClure

878. ii. Courtney[7] McClure

455. **WILLIAM RANDOLPH[6] McCLURE** was born 23 June 1953. He married **LORRAINE** ( ).

CHILDREN (Surname McCLURE):

879. i. Randy[7] McClure

880. ii. Katie[7] McClure

464. **DAVID MASON[6] BITTINGER** was born in Buffalo, NY, 5 July 1949. He married **BARBARA MUELLER**, who was born in Madison, Dane Co, WI, 18 Oct 1957.

CHILD (Surname BITTINGER):

881. i. Holly Jean[7] Bittinger, b. Madison, WI, 16 Oct 1984

465. **THOMAS SCOTT[6] BITTINGER** was born in Evanston, Cook Co, IL, 20 Jan 1950. He married **JULIA WATT**, who was born in Montclaire, NJ, 30 Sep 1950.

CHILDREN (Surname BITTINGER):

882. i. Eric Mason[7] Bittinger, b. Lafayette, IN, 25 Dec 1974

883. ii. Caryn[7] Bittinger, b. El Paso, TX, 6 Feb 1980

466. **STEVEN LEIGH[6] BITTINGER** was born in Hinsdale, IL, 15 Sep 1955. He married **MARY PATRICIA TESSIER**, who was born in Sycamore, IL, 27 Jan 1959.

CHILD (Surname BITTINGER):

884. i. Erin Kathleen[7] Bittinger, b. Wheaton, IL, 14 Sep 1987

467. **ELIZABETH ANN[6] BITTENGER** was born 29 May 1958. She married **CARL WATERS**, who was born in ENG.

CHILD (Surname WATERS):

885. i. Wendy[7] Waters, b. Palatine, IL, 4 Nov 1985

474. **RICKY[6] DAVIS** was born 26 Feb 1942. He married June 1962, **JEAN CURTIS**, who was born 3 Sep 1943.

CHILDREN (Surname DAVIS):

900. i. Scott Jeffery[7] Davis, b. 7 March 1963

901. ii. Michelle Kay[7] Davis, b. 30 Dec 1965

475. **KAYE[6] DAVIS** was born 8 July 1947. She married **THOMAS WEBSTER**.

CHILDREN (Surname WEBSTER):

902. i. Shannon[7] Webster

903. ii. Matthew[7] Webster

482. **DAVID ALLEN[6] BEYER** was born in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 3 Feb 1959. He married in Freeport, 7 Aug 1982, **TIANNA T. CROW**, daughter of Rolan Crow and Charlotte Miller. She was born in Freeport, 1 Sep 1959. They divorced in Oct 1987. He married second, in Freeport, 6 July 1991, **TILDA MAE THOMAS**, daughter of Kenneth Nelson Thomas and Wilma Dean Hadley. She was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 6 July 1949.

CHILDREN, born Freeport, IL (Surname BEYER):

904. i. Robert Jeffrey[7] Beyer, b. 9 Feb 1983

905. ii. Eric Allen[7] Beyer, b. 9 Oct 1984

483. **JEFFREY DEAN[6] BEYER** was born in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 26 Feb 1960, and died in Stephenson Co, IL, 2 Sep 1978, the result of a motorcycle accident.

His obituary from undated edition of the Freeport Standard Journal was provided by his mother, Donna Crummer Beyer, Freeport, IL.

JEFFREY D. BEYER

Funeral service for Jeffrey Dean Beyer, 18, of Route 2, Florence Township, who died Saturday night as the result fo a motorcycle accident was held at 2:30 p.m. today at Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home.

The Rev. Arthur R. Stees, pastor of First Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established.

A 1978 granduate of Freeport High School, he was working at Micro Switch and had started classes at Highland Community College. He was a member of First Lutheran Church, Freeport Chapter of Order of DeMolay, Stephenson County Antique Engine Club and treasurer of Florence Flitters 4-H Club.

Born Dec. 26 (sic), 1960, in Freeport, he was the son of Marvin and Donna (Crummer) Beyer.

Surviving are his parents; one brother David with the U. S. Navy in Gulfport, Miss.; one sister, Michele at home; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Alfrieda Beyer of Ridott and Mrs. Hulda Crummer of Freeport.

484. **MICHELE LYNN[6] BEYER**, was born 26 Nov 1962. She married in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 13 June 1987, **JORGE ENRIQUE ARANA JR.**, son of Jorge Enrique Arana Sr. and Fanny Castano'. He was born in Cali, Columbia, S. America, 29 April 1953.

485. **CHRISTOPHER GEORGE[6] ONTIVEROS** was born in Moline, IL, 22 Jun 1961. He married in Moline, IL, 13 Sep 1986, **PAMELA JEAN DeBO**, daughter of Eugene DeBo and Corrine Lahey. She was born in Rock Island Co, IL, 20 Jan 1963.

CHILDREN, born Davenport, IA (Surname ONTIVEROS):

906. i. Maria Elena[7] Ontiveros, b. 9 Jan 1990

907. ii. Allie Corrine[7] Ontiveros, b. 7 March 1992

487. **RANDALL JAY[6] BOWERS** was born in IL, 14 Feb 1956. He married in Monroe, Green Co, WI, 3 May 1980, **LYNN HUDSON**, daughter of Keith Hudson and Beverley ( ). She was born 15 Jan 1957. They were divorced. He married second, in Afolkey, Stephenson Co, IL, 29 May 1993, **KIMBERLY KERR**, daughter of ( ) and Marian Kerr. She was born 26 Nov 1965.

CHILD, born Monroe, WI (Surname HUDSON):

908. i. Robin Lynn[7] Hudson, b. 7 Feb 1983

488. **LAURIE[6] BOWERS** was born in IL, 17 Oct 1959. She married in Afolkey, Stephenson Co, IL, 23 June 1979, **RANDY WIDMER**, son of Conrad Widmer and Elizabeth ( ). He was born 15 Aug 1956.

CHILDREN (Surname WIDMER):

909. i. Derek[7] Widmer, b. Freeport, IL, 6 Feb 1985

910. ii. Justin[7] Widmer, b. Rockford, IL, 19 May 1987

493. **CURTIS CARLYLE[6] THILL** was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 9 Jan 1948. He married in Lansdale, PA, 9 Aug 1986, **YOLANDA JOY YODER**, daughter of Roland Yoder and Dorothy Glick. She was born in McMinville, OR, 20 April 1960.

494. **BYRON DAVID[6] THILL** was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 5 Aug 1960. He married in Wanatchee, WA, 6 April 1983, **SUSANNA MAE SCHOBER**, daughter of Albert Schober and ( ) Wilson. She was born in Arlington, WA, 18 Jan 1963.

495. **JEFFERY RICHARD[6] THILL** was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 1 Aug 1962. He married in Conrad, Grundy Co, IA, 6 Aug 1983, **KARIN BUTTON**.

CHILD (Surname THILL):

911. i. Levi Thomas[7] Thill, b. Iowa City, IA, 2 April 1985

498. **SCOTT LLOYD[6] FOLKENS** was born in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 24 March 1962. He married in Colton, CA, 17 Dec 1982, **JENNINE KAREN VAN NORTWICK**, daughter of William Jennings Van Nortwick and ( ) Boster. She was born in San Bernardino, CA, 14 Jan 1965.

CHILDREN (Surname FOLKENS):

912. i. Philip Scott[7] Folkens, b. Redlands, CA, 9 Sep 1984

Ren[4] and Celinda Colburn Crummer - December 1913

913. ii. Jessica Ann[7] Folkens, b. Okinawa, Japan, 19 June 1987

502. **KENT BRADLEY[6] PELTON** (stepson of Sharron Crummer Pelton) was born in Bad Axe, Huron Co, MI, 18 July 1957. He married in Orlando, Orange Co, FL, 14 June 1981, **KATHLEEN ANNE NICHOLS BENTON**, daughter of Keith Lowell Nichols and Arlene Claire Harkins. She was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 21 Mar 1951.

CHILDREN (Surname PELTON):

914. i. Cale Allen[7] Pelton, b. Orlando, FL, 14 July 1972

915. ii. Cara Anne[7] Pelton, b. Orlando, FL, 29 May 1976

916. iii. Celeste Rose[7] Pelton, b. Hamilton, MT, 2 Jun 1983

917. iv. Hannah Renee[7] Pelton, b. Cincinnati, OH, 20 July 1985

918. v. Chauncey Heath[7] Pelton, b. Lawrence, KS, 5 Jan 1987

503. **JEFFRY ALAN[6] PELTON** (stepson of Sharron Alice Crummer) was born in Flint, Genesee Co, MI, 15 June 1959. He married in Orlando, Orange Co, FL, 9 May 1980, **GEORGEANNE PURVINIS**, daughter of Alwin Purvinis and Barbara Brown, who was born 22 Sep 1960.

CHILDREN (Surname PELTON):

919. i. Sigrid Georgeanne[7] Pelton, b. 16 Oct 1981

920. ii. Sabine Sharron[7] Pelton, b. 6 July 1983

504. **JULIE LYN[6] PELTON** (stepdaughter of Sharron Alice Crummer) was born in Flint, Genesee Co, MI, 9 Jan 1961. She married 1 June 1985, **JEFFREY THOMAS JOHNSON**, son of Talmadge Johnson and Genille ( ), who was born 10 Oct ( ).

CHILDREN (Surname JOHNSON):

921. i. Allison Janae[7] Johnson, b. 12 Jan 1988

922. ii. Jana Leigh[7] Johnson, b. 26 July 1989

518. **JANE[6] REID** was born 13 April 1962. She married 19 Nov ( ), **RANDY SHOWERS**. He was born 16 Feb 1961.

CHILDREN (Surname SHOWERS):

923. i. Adam Joseph[7] Showers, b. Italy, 22 Jan 1986
924. ii. Joshua[7] Showers, b. Sierra Vista, AZ, 1 Dec 1988

519. **CONNIE SUE[6] REID** was born in Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL, 30 March 1967. She married 29 Aug ( ), **TODD LAFOND**.

CHILD (Surname LAFOND):

925. i. Arron[7] Lafond, b. Ottawa, IL, 3 Feb 1990

527. **JAMEY[6] STUKENBERG** was born in Rockford, Winnebago Co, IL, 8 Jan 1967. He married 28 April 1990, **THERSA BELL**, who was born 23 June 1962.

531. **MEREDITH[6] McLEAN** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 8 Nov 1947. She married in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL, 17 April 1970, **DAVID ALLEN BLACKNALL**.

CHILDREN, born Birmingham, AL (Surname BLACKNALL):

926. i. Kristen Diane[7] Blacknall, b. 30 Nov 1973

927. ii. Caroline Elizabeth[7] Blacknall, b. 29 Oct 1976

532. **MELODIE[6] McLEAN** was born in Selma, Dallas Co, AL, 20 Aug 1950. She married in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL, 31 May 1973. **DAVID SAMUEL McCALLIE**.

CHILDREN, born Birmingham, AL (Surname McCALLIE):

928. i. Elizabeth Celeste[7] McCallie, b. 20 Mar 1974

929. ii. David Scott[7] McCallie, b. 6 July 1974

533. **ELISABETH[6] McLEAN** was born in Smyrna, TN, 30 Jun 1955. She married in Hampton, VA, 20 Oct 1979, **MICHAEL GLENN ROBERTS**.

CHILDREN, born Newport News, VA (Surname ROBERTS):

930. i. Melissa Dawn[7] Roberts, b. 28 Aug 1980

931. ii. Aaron McLean[7] Roberts, b. 3 Nov 1984

534. **VALERIE[6] McLEAN** was born in Dreux, France, 21 Oct 1958. She married in Newport News, VA, 29 June 1984, **JAMES ALLEN HAKE**.

CHILDREN, born Newport News, VA (Surname HAKE):

932. i. Jason Daniel[7] Hake, b. 9 Nov 1979

933. ii. Nichole Elnora[7] Hake, b. 27 April 1984

537. **DIANNE MARIE[6] CASPER**, was born in Savanna, Carroll Co, IL, 5 Dec 1946. She married in New London, CT, 10 Oct 1970, **JAMES ARTHUR BLONSHINE**, son of Earl Jay Blonshine and Harriet May Tolson. He was born in Norwich, CT, 1 April 1938. They live in Lisbon, CT.

CHILD (Surname BLONSHINE):

934. i. Raquel Ashley[7] Blonshine, (adopted) b. Paraguay, S.A., 22 Sep 1990

538. **NATALIE ANNE[6] CASPER** was born in New London, CT, 25 Dec 1963. She married, 8 July 1989, **STEPHEN BERNARD**. They live in Renton, WA.

539. **MARK ALAN[6] GOLDBRANSON** was born 14 March 1955. He married in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 6 Aug 1983, **MARY BETH SODARO**, daughter of Albert Joseph Sodaro and Dorothy Ceil LaMarche. She was born in Oak Park, IL, 22 May 1959.

541. **ALISON MARIE[6] GOLDBRANSON** was born in Elmhurst, DuPage Co, IL, 10 Jan 1962. She married first, 15 Nov 1980, **DANIEL EDWARD WEINHOLD**. They divorced. She married second, 27 May 1988, **GLEN ROBERT PARI**, son of Luigi Robert Pari and Sylvia Jean VanEyck. He was born in Elmhurst, IL, 6 Aug 1956.

CHILDREN

by first husband, born Maywood, IL (Surname WEINHOLD):

935. i. Joseph Daniel[7] Wienhold, b. 20 Jan 1982

936. ii. James Daniel[7] Wienhold, b. 20 Jan 1982

by second husband, born (Surname PARI):

937. iii. Jacklyn Jean[7] Pari, b. Winfield, IL, 20 Mar 1990

938. iv. Jenny Marie[7] Pari, b. Elgin, IL 10 Dec 1992

542. **ERIC MICHAEL[6] GOLDBRANSON** was born in Elmhurst, IL, 30 Oct 1963. He married in Springfield, Sangamon Co, IL, 11 Nov 1989, **GLORIA ANNE FINIGAN**, daughter of John Theodore Finigan and Mary Pizzuto.

543. **HERBERT J.[6] ADAMS** was born in Oak Park, Cook Co, IL, 2 Dec 1952. He married in Tulsa, OK, 17 Dec 1983, **KAREN BERNARD**.

CHILDREN, born Tulsa, OK (Surname ADAMS):

939. i. Joshua Loren[7] Adams, b. 18 Feb 1980

940. ii. Samuel William[7] Adams, b. 11 Dec 1985

941. iii. David Herbert[7] Adams, b. 17 Dec 1987

545. **JO ANNE MARIE[6] SHARP** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 9 Oct 1957. She married there on 7 Oct 1988, **CALVIN DAL DENISON**, son of ( ) Denison and Carol Gerlach. He was born in Vermillion, SD, 24 Oct 1955.

CHILDREN, born Chicago, IL (Surname DENISON):

942. i. Sean[7] Denison, b. 24 Oct 1989

943. ii. Brendon[7] Denison, b. 31 Dec 1990

546. **THOMAS ALAN[6] SHARP** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 28 March 1959. He married on Guam, **BRENDA LECK**. They divorced in 1991.

CHILDREN (Surname SHARP):

944. i. Gwen Jean[7] Sharp, b. Guam, 7 Aug 1980

945. ii. Eric[7] Sharp, b. CA, 28 Dec 1987

547. **JAMES FRANK[6] SHARP** was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 19 July 1962. He married in Chicago, July 1986, **LINDA GRAFMAN**.

CHILD, born Chicago, IL (Surname SHARP):

946. i. Nathan[7] Sharp, b. 10 Oct 1992

568. **WILLIAM R.[6] ATWELL**, was born in San Jose, Santa Clara Co, CA, 3 July 1948. He lives in Quilcene, WA.

CHILD (Surname ATWELL):

947. i. Troy Russell[7] Atwell, b. 11 Aug 1970

571. **MARLYS MARIE[6] CRUMMER** was born in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA, 27 Sep 1936. She married in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co, IA, 21 March 1958, **JAMES ALLEN FLOYD**, son of Paul Eugene Floyd and Ella Marie Steuber. He was born in Cedar Rapids, 12 Oct 1935. They live in Cedar Rapids, IA.

CHILDREN, born Cedar Rapids, IA (Surname FLOYD):

948. i. Jeffrey Paul[7] Floyd, b. 15 Nov 1958

949. ii. Cindy Ann[7] Floyd, b. 15 Nov 1959. m. Rodney Crow

950. iii. Rebecca Lynn[7] Floyd, b. 23 May 1961. m. Douglas Pippert

951. iv. Gary A.[7] Floyd, b. 29 Jan 1966

572. **ANN[6] CRUMMER** was born in La Porte City, Black Hawk Co, IA, 19 July 1939. She married **HOMER JAMES WILSON**. They divorced. She lives in Lincoln, NE.

CHILDREN, born Waterloo, IA (Surname WILSON):

952. i. Barbara Marie[7] Wilson, b. 17 Sep 1958

953. ii. Peggy Sue[7] Wilson, b. 12 Oct 1959

954. iii. Brenda Leigh[7] Wilson, b. 17 Nov 1963

955. iv. David[7] Wilson, b. 21 Sep 1969

574. **DAVID EUGENE[6] ELLIOTT** was born in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA, 29 March 1943. He married in Kansas City, Clay Co, MO, 23 Feb 1962, **LAURA BELLE HARVEY**, daughter of Alva Dale Harvey and Caroline George. She was born in Nevada, Vernon Co, MO, 14 Aug 1946.

CHILDREN, born North Kansas City, Clay Co, MO (Surname ELLIOTT):

956. i. Suzanne Jean[7] Elliott, b. 8 Sep 1962. m. James Scott Buchanan

957. ii. Christopher Eugene[7] Elliott, b. 5 March 1969

575. **THOMAS WILLIAM[6] ELLIOTT** was born in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA, 26 Sep 1950. He married in Kona, HI, 26 May 1984, **MARSHA JEAN BURLESON SHELTON**, daughter of Marshall Raymond Burleson and Jean Lamar Scott. She was born in Jackson, Hinds Co, MS, 28 Nov 1952.

CHILD (Surname ELLIOTT):

958. i. Dylan Thomas[7] Elliott, b. Anaheim, CA, 8 June 1985

576. **MARK PAUL[6] ELLIOTT** was born in Waterloo, Black Hawk Co, IA, 3 March 1952. He married in Holt, Clay Co, MO, 20 Dec 1976, **RHONDA KAY CASHATT**, daughter of Charles Louise Cashatt and Mamie Lorenda Keith. She was born in Independence, Jackson Co, MO, 25 Jan 1955.

CHILDREN (Surname ELLIOTT):

959. i. Mark Daniel[7] Elliott, b. Smithville, MO, 23 Oct 1977

960. ii. Jody Paul[7] Elliott, b. Smithville, MO, 25 Feb 1979

961. iii. Kevin Bryan[7] Elliott, b. North Kansas City, MO, 2 June 1982

962. iv. Jeffrey Ryan[7] Elliott, b. Smithville, MO, 8 Sep 1984

578. **MICHAEL WESLEY[6] MacCORMACK** was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 18 April 1960. He married in Shawnee, KS, 26 Dec 1982, **FRANCES JEAN GLENN**, daughter of Francis Lee Glenn and Betty Jean Housong. She was born in Kansas City, MO, 24 Feb 1960.

CHILDREN, born St. Louis, MO (Surname MacCORMACK):

963. i. Kelley Anne[7] MacCormack, b. 15 Feb 1988

964. ii. Katherine Mae[7] MacCormack, b. 15 Feb 1990

583. **KIMMEL ROSS[6] ANDERSON** was born Joplin, MO, 30 Sep 1946, and died in Tulsa, OK, 1 Nov 1987. He married first, in Tulsa, 17 Jan 1970, **ELLEN LEE JURICH**. They divorced in 1983. He married second, as her second husband, in Tulsa, OK, 29 Aug 1986, **ANN LOUISE WAGNER BEIN**, daughter of Clarence Wagner and Ann Capetillo.

CHILDREN, *by first wife*, born Valdosta, GA (Surname ANDERSON):

965. i. Kristen Lee[7] Anderson, b. 26 March 1971

966. ii. Lincoln Ross[7] Anderson, b. 22 Aug 1973

584. **KERRY BETH[6] ANDERSON** was born in Tulsa, OK, 4 Jun 1949. She married in Lawrence, KS, 29 March 1975, **HARRY EDWARD MOON**, son of Harry Albert Moon and Harriet Francis Howell. He was born in Plainfield, NJ, 30 Jan 1947.

CHILDREN, born Lawrence, KS (Surname MOON):

967. i. Bethany Jean[7] Moon, b. 10 Jan 1978

968. ii. Kristopher Kevin[7] Moon, b. 28 Oct 1980

969. iii. Regina Leanne[7] Moon, b. 30 April 1984

585. **KEVIN BRUCE[6] ANDERSON** was born in Tulsa, OK, 2 Feb 1956. He married in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ, 23 May 1981, **CAROL ANN CRUTCHFIELD**, daughter of Malvern Rogers Crutchfield, Sr. and Joan Haley. She was born in Atlanta, Fulton Co, GA, 6 Dec 1958.

CHILDREN (Surname ANDERSON):

970. i. Skylar Douglas[7] Anderson, b. Corpus Christi, TX, 13 May 1986

971. ii. Braden Rogers[7] Anderson, b. Edmond, OK, 12 Apr 1990

586. **ERIK CHANNING[6] ANDERSON** was born in Denver, CO, 15 Nov 1966. He married in Denton, TX, 12 Sep 1992, **ELIZABETH LOOKABAUGH**. She was born in Thomasville, GA, 6 Nov 1967.

587. **ROBERT BURNELL[6] BURRELL JR.** (adopted) was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co., 31 Oct 1951. He married **JAN MARIE CARPENTER**, daughter of Bruce Paul Carpenter and Virginia Jo Vieg, who was born in Lansing, MI, 31 July 1951. They divorced in 1982.

CHILDREN, born Paonia, CO (Surname BURRELL):

972. i. Lorri Grace[7] Burrell, b. 24 Oct 1973

973. ii. Galen Gray[7] Burrell, b. 2 July 1979

Sixth Generation:
Four Great Grandchildren of Thomas[1] Crummer

602. **DENNIS PAUL[7] CRISP** was born in Chelsea, Middlesex Co, MA, 5 Sep 1959. He married in Vallejo, Solano Co, CA 7 Sep 1984, **EDELIZA LITUANIA**, daughter of Clano Lituania and Rosita Dulay. She was born in Sorsogan, Phillipines, 22 Dec 1957.

CHILDREN (Surname CRISP):

980. i. Lucky Dennis[8] Crisp, b. Olangapo, Phillipines, 16 June 1984

981. ii. Mark St. John[8] Crisp, b. Bremerton, WA, 15 July 1985

603. **SHARON LEE[7] CRISP** was born in Malden, Middlesex Co, MA, 29 Dec 1960. She married in Peabody, Essex Co, MA, 25 March 1989, **ROBERT GEORGE ECONOMOU**, son of George Economou and Lorraine Burrows. He was born 3 Dec 1960.

CHILD (Surname Economou):

982. i. Amanda Lee[8] Economou, b. Salem, MA, 4 Feb 1990

604. **DIANE MARIE[7] CRISP** was born in Lynn, Essex Co, MA, 28 Aug 1964. She married in Saugus, MA, 26 Jan 1985, **DAVID RUSSELL AYERS**, son of Russell Ayers and Lucille Costa. He was born in Cambridge, Middlesex Co, MA, 1 Sep 1961.

CHILDREN, born Lynn, MA (Surname AYERS):

983. i. David Robert[8] Ayers, b. 22 July 1985

984. ii. Nicole Amanda[8] Ayers, b. 16 Dec 1986

618. **JUANITA DeETTE[7] COLBURN** was born in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, 16 Nov 1941. She married in Woodstock, 7 Oct 1961, **JAMES ALLEN WHITING**, son of Lee. T. Whiting and Nellie Staines. He was born in Woodstock, 13 Aug 1941.

CHILDREN, born Woodstock, IL (Surname WHITING):

985. i. Ronald James[8] Whiting, b. 16 June 1962

986. ii. Bradley Paul[8] Whiting, b. 23 Dec 1963

987. iii. Mark Alan[8] Whiting, b. 11 Oct 1966

619. **CHARLOTTE IRIS[7] COLBURN** was born in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, 27 Oct 1943. She married in Woodstock, 20 Jan 1962, **WILLIAM HANSEN**, son of Mark T. Hansen and Gertrude Bindel. He was born in Woodstock, 10 Aug 1943.

CHILDREN, born Woodstock, IL (Surname HANSEN):

988. i. Kathleen Michelle[8] Hansen, b. 12 Nov 1962

989. ii. Patricia Lin[8] Hansen, b. 26 April 1964

990. iii. Rebecca Christine[8] Hansen, b. 5 Dec 1972

620. **LYNN ORAN[7] WINKELMAN** was born in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, 4 Feb 1944. He married in Woodstock, 10 July 1965, **CHRISTA LEE LATHAM**, daughter of Kermit Latham and Charlene Gafford. She was born in Beaver Dam, Dodge Co, WI, 7 May 1946.

CHILDREN, born Woodstock, IL (Surname WINKELMAN):

991. i. Cheryl Lynn[8] Winkelman, b. 26 Aug 1966

992. ii. Randy Lee[8] Winkelman, b. 26 April 1968

993. iii. Suzy Yvonne[8] Winkelman, b. 30 July 1977

621. **LARRY WILLIAM[7] WINKELMAN** was born in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, 27 April 1950. He married in McHenry, IL, 6 Nov 1971, **VICTORIA ANN BRDA**, daughter of Charles John Brda and Viola Brefeld. She was born in Woodstock, 23 Jan 1950.

CHILDREN, born Elgin, Cook Co, IL (Surname WINKELMAN):

994. i. Benjamin John[8] Winkelman, b. 8 June 1974

995. ii. Joseph[8] Winkelman, b. 26 May 1977

996. iii. Amanda Margaret[8] Winkelman, b. 9 Aug 1980

622. **MICHAEL EUGENE[7] GANNON** was born in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, 19 Dec 1953. He married in Woodstock, 10 Nov 1973, **JEANNE MARIE FILLION**, daughter of Gerald Fillion and Marion Munolt. She was born in Sheboygan, WI, 27 June 1953.

CHILDREN, born Woodstock, IL (Surname GANNON):

997. i. Tina Marie[8] Gannon, b. 10 March 1979

998. ii. Todd Michael[8] Gannon, b. 15 March 1981

623. **COLLEEN SUE[7] GANNON** was born in Woodstock, McHenry Co, IL, 11 Jan 1956. She married in Woodstock, 3 Dec 1975, **CHARLES JUDSON SIMES**, son of George H. Simes and Ruth Ann Judson. He was born in Hebron, McHenry Co, IL, 23 Aug 1950.

CHILDREN, born Woodstock, IL (Surname SIMES);

999. i. Kelly Ione[8] Simes, b. 11 July 1977

1000. ii. Cale Eugene[8] Simes, b. 3 April 1979

637. **DAVID LAWRENCE[7] CRUMMER** was born in Oceanside, San Diego Co, CA, 6 May 1955, and died in San Clemente, Orange Co, CA, 23 March 1992. He married in Las Vegas,

Clark Co, NV, 27 April 1985, **JANICE ELLEN UHAZIE**, daughter of James Elliott Uhazie and Marlene Evelyn Gustafson. She was born in Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co, MI.

CHILDREN, born San Clemente, CA (Surname CRUMMER):

1001. i. Edward Stephen[8] Crummer, b. 28 Nov 1987

1002. ii. Jason David[8] Crummer, b. 22 Sep 1989

665. **GARY DAVID[7] ANDERSON** was born 6 Aug 1960. He married in La Crescenta, Los Angeles Co, CA, 7 Jan 1984, **JAN ELLIS COLBY**, who was born 15 July ( ).

CHILDREN (Surname ANDERSON):

1003. i. Colby MacIntosh[8] Anderson, b. San Jose, CA 4 April 1985

1004. ii. Kelsey Ellis[8] Anderson, b. La Crescenta, CA 13 Sep 1986

1005. iii. Siera Ellis[8] Anderson, b. Greensboro, NC, 9 Nov 1989

1006. iv. Brianne Ellis[8] Anderson, b. Greensboro, NC, 9 Nov 1989

1007. v. Brooke Ellis[8] Anderson, b. Los Angeles, CA, 14 Oct 1991

666. **KENNETH DALE[7] ANDERSON** was born 23 Sep 1962. He married in Greensboro, NC, 31 May 1986, **CAROLINE BOGATY**, who was born 16 April 1961.

CHILDREN, born Greensboro, NC (Surname ANDERSON):

1008. i. Katharine Claire[8] Anderson, b. 10 Sep 1989

1009. ii. David Kenneth[8] Anderson, b. 8 June 1992

686. **TERESA LYNN[7] MACHOVEC McKENNEY** was born in Sioux City, Woodbury Co, IA, 15 Dec 1965. She married in Somers, Calhoun Co, IA, 6 Oct 1990, **MARTIN JOHN LAHART**, son of Joseph Lahart and ( ). They live in Chariton, IA.

CHILD (Surname LAHART):

1010. i. Katelynn Rose[8] Lahart, b. Des Moines, IA 9 Sep 1993; d. Des Moines, 13 Sep 1993; bur. Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Melrose, IA

689. **CHAD WILLIAM[7] CRUMMER** was born in Des Moines, Polk Co, IA, 29 Jan 1969. He married in Great Falls, MT, 18 Nov 1990, **LAURIE ANN LEWIS**, daughter of Gerald Lewis and Geraldine Albarino. She was born in Goshen, Orange Co, NY, 31 March 1970. They live in Great Falls, MT.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

1015. i. Devon Rose[8] Crummer, b. Great Falls, MT, 3 Oct 1992

722. **ROBERT BRUCE[7] CROW** was born in Faribault, MN, 6 July 1952. He married **SALLY McINTYRE**, daughter of Duncan James McIntyre and Ozie Lee Sanders. She was born in Detroit, MI, 8 July 1953.

CHILD, born Oakland, CA (Surname -McINTYRE-CROW):

1016. i. Dorian Robert[8] McIntyre-Crow, b. 28 April 1983

723. **DAVID STANTON[7] CROW** was born in Faribault, MN, 18 May 1954. He married in Corpus Christi, TX, 21 May 1977, **MARGARET REBECCA TURNBULL**, adopted daughter of Paul Roby Turnbull and Margaret Rose. She was born in San Antonio, TX, 27 Sep 1952.

CHILDREN, born Corpus Christi, TX (Surname CROW):

1017. i. Margaret Frances[8] Crow, b. 11 Jan 1982

1018. ii. Rebecca Rose[8] Crow, b. 19 Feb 1984

1018a. iii. Alice Kathryn[8] Crow, b. 30 Sep 1985

1018b. iv. Matthew Stanton[8] Crow, b. 25 Sep 1989

724. **JAY IVAN[7] TURNER** was born in Greeley, Weld Co, CO, 5 April 1947. He married first, in Greeley, 14 Oct 1967, **LYNDA JEAN WICKLAND**, daughter of Gordon L. Wickland and Eleanor Marie Dunkin, who was born 26 Jan 1948. They divorced. He married second, in Borger, TX, 3 Jan 1976, **BEVERLY ANN HUNT PHILLIPS**, who was born 25 Feb 1948. Lynda remarried, ( ) Bergum, who adopted Tracey.

CHILD, *by first wife* (Surname TURNER):

1019. i. Tracey Erin[8] Turner, b. Ft. Collins, CO, 1 June 1968. m. in Colorado Springs, CO, 31 Dec 1987, Thomas Rodriguez. They divorced.

725. **JUDITH DARLINGTON[7] TURNER** was born in Greeley, Weld Co, CO, 14 Oct 1952. She married in Pinedale, WY, 1 Sep 1973, **DENNIS GERALD DeVORE**, son of Quentin Pershing DeVore and Dorothy Ann Devlin. He was born in Wray, Yuma Co, CO, 5 Sep 1948.

CHILDREN, born Greeley, CO (Surname DeVORE):

1020. i. Devlin Darlington[8] DeVore, b. 24 May 1977

1021. ii. Ashley Rane[8] DeVore, b. 17 April 1983

776. **LEON[7] LOUGHRIDGE** married first, ( ). They divorced. He married second, ( ).

CHILDREN (Surname LOUGHRIDGE):

1022. i. Stuart[8] Loughridge

1023. ii. Perry[8] Loughridge

777. **CHARLES[7] LOUGHRIDGE JR.** married ( ).

CHILDREN (Surname LOUGHRIDGE):

1024. i. Madeline[8] Loughridge

1025. ii. Louise[8] Loughridge

780. **HENRY WALTON[7] WESSELLS IV** was born in Bryn Mawr, Montgomery Co, PA, 14 May 1960. He married in Upper Montclair, Essex Co, NJ, 12 Feb 1988, **MARY JO DUFFY**, daughter of James Duffy and Mary Teresa McHale. She was born in Springfield, Delaware Co, PA, 15 Dec 1963. They live in Montclair, NJ.

CHILD, born Montclair, NJ (Surname WESSELLS):

1026. i. Pema Tsomo Alexandra Buchanan[8] Wessells, b. 3 Oct 1990

784. **JULIA WASHBURN[7] MORRISON** was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 19 July 1948. She married in Wayzata, Hennepin Co, MN, 28 Dec 1972, **BRIAN EUGENE PALMER**. He was born in Minneapolis, 16 May 1947. They live in Wayzata.

CHILD (Surname PALMER):

1027. i. Julia Hunter[8] Palmer, b. Minneapolis, MN, 1979

785. **NANCY GAULT[7] MORRISON** was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin, MN, 20 Oct 1950. She married in Wayzata, Hennepin Co, MN, 8 Oct 1977, **JAMES THOMAS SHAVER**. He was born in Minneapolis, 19 March 1950. They divorced. She lives in Long Lake, MN.

CHILDREN (Surname SHAVER):

1028. i. Ashley Sarah[8] Shaver, b. 31 May 1980

1029. ii. Julia Morrison[8] Shaver, b. 21 April 1983

1030. iii. Jamie Anne[8] Shaver, b. 21 April 1983

787. **CLINTON HUNTER[7] MORRISON** was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN, 22 June 1954. He married in Minneapolis, 18 Sep 1972, **JODY PETERSON**. She was born in Minneapolis, 13 Sep 1956.

CHILDREN (Surname MORRISON):

1031. i. Anna[8] Morrison, b. 26 March 1985

1032. ii. Calley[8] Morrison, b. 13 Feb 1987

792. **CARL VICTOR[7] VISCHER IV** was born in Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, LA, 17 Dec 1944. He married in Philadelphia, PA, 31 Dec 1966, **REGINE LANGEN**, daughter of Eberhard Langen. She was born in Hamburg, GER, 22 April 1946.

CHILDREN, born Doylestown, PA (Surname VISCHER):

1033. i. Sabine Lynn[8] Vischer, b. 7 Dec 1969

1034. ii. Heidi Christine[8] Vischer, b. 26 Aug 1973

1035. iii. Christie Allison[8] Vischer, b. 14 Feb 1979

1036. iv. Nicole Anne[8] Vischer, b. 26 Jan 1982

792. **SUZANNE JEAN[7] ELLIOTT** was born in North Kansas City, Clay Co, MO, 8 Sep 1962. She married in HI, 30 Sep 1988, **JAMES SCOTT BUCHANAN**, son of James Striffler Buchanan and Dorothy Morgen Roth. He was born in San Bernardino, CA, 14 Jan 1956. They live in Riverside, CA.

CHILDREN (Surname BUCHANAN):

1037. i. Jessica Suzanne[8] Buchanan, b. Tucson, AZ, 7 Aug 1989

1038. ii. Samantha Jae[8] Buchanan, b. Riverside, CA, 17 Sep 1991

818. **JOLENE KEHAULANI[7] HARUYO CRAIG** was born in Honolulu, Oahu, HI, 13 May 1960. She married, in Honolulu, HI, **EDDIE VALITE MAGAOAY**, son of Miguel Magaoay and Filomena Valite. He was born in the Phillipines, 3 April 1958. They divorced.

CHILD, born Kailua, HI (Surname MAGAOAY):

1039. i. Lindsey K. H.[8] Magaoay, b. 21 June 1984

819. **ROBYN MAHEALANI[7] CRAIG** was born in Honolulu, Oahu, HI, 24 June 1962. She married in Honolulu, 7 Aug 1982, **SCOTT JAMES CORREIA**, son of Manuel Konahale Correia, Jr. and Constance Lee Costa-Pavao. He was born in Honolulu, 24 May 1962.

CHILD (Surname CORREIA):

1040. i. Ikaika Craig Spencer[8] Correia, b. 28 March 1986

826. **BARBARA ELLEN[7] TIDBALL** was born in Sheridan, WY, 25 Feb 1948. She married in Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co, CA, 12 Apr 1973 (15 Jun 1973), **JOHN WILLIAM RUSSI**, son of John Lincoln Russi and Mary Rice. He was born in San Francisco, CA, 23 Mar 1948.

CHILDREN, born Santa Cruz, CA (Surname RUSSI):

1041. i. Eric Christopher[8] Russi, b. 9 Nov 1974

1042. ii. Zachary John[8] Russi, b. 22 Nov 1976

Part III: John[1] Crummer of Middlesex Co, Ontario

John[1] Crummer

While researching the descendants of Thomas[1] Crummer, two other Crummer lines from Canadian origin were found. It is highly probably that these lines are connected. Much information on John Sr. and John Jr. was provided by Frances Bevan Crummer of Chatham, Ontario, CAN, and Mary O'Meara, London, Ontario, CAN. An important source of information is that of a little black book in possession of Mary O'Meara. This book contains information recorded by Mary in interview with her grandmother, Elizabeth McCarthy Crummer. This reference will be referred to as the "O'Meara Book". Another important source for information on the family of John[2] Crummer Jr. comes from research collected by Roger Nelson Crummer (RNC notes).

1. **JOHN[1] CRUMMER SR.** was born in Co Cavan, IRE, about 1787, and died in Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 22 Dec 1843. He married in IRE, **MARGARET ( )**, who was born in IRE, about 1781, and died in Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 6 Nov 1881. Both are buried in St. Ann's Anglican Church Cemetery, Adelaide, Ontario, CAN.

The following account was obtained from Neva Crummer East, Palo Alto, CA, from an unnamed source.

> *JOHN CRUMMER -- Born 1787, County Cavan, IRE; died Dec. 22, 1843 (56 years). Lived awhile in Enniskillen in No. Ire; also in Sligo. Came to Canada between 1824-1832/33; petitioned for land in Adelaide Township in 1836. Wounded in Babajaz, Spain -- Peninsula War, when British were fighting Napoleon's French Troops under the rule of Joseph Bonaparte; served under Duke of Wellington indirectly.*

Those records, with the exception of parish records, which exist for Co Cavan were checked by researcher Joan Petticrew of Lisburn, Nothern IRE. No Crummer listing was found.

Margaret can be traced through the censuses of Adelaide Township, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, beginning with the 1851 census. The reporting of Margaret's age is quite inconsistent. Although John was to have petitioned for land in Adelaide Twp around 1836, he was not found enumerated in the 1842 census of that township.

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, p 53, line 27
Margaret Crummer, F age 60 at next birthday, b. IRE, Episcopalian, widowed

1861 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, p 6, line 8
Margaret Crummer, b. IRE, 60 F, widowed, enumerated under John Crummer, her son.

1871 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, A-1, family 22-22
Crummer, Margaret, F 80, b. IRE, Church of ENG, Irish, widowed, enumerated under son, John

1881 CAN Census, Ontario, North Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, A-2, family 77-77
Crummer Margaret, F 101, B. IRE, Church of ENG, Irish, Widowed, enumerated under son, John

Three known children have been proven through record comparisons and tombstone inscriptions. However, while searching the 1851 CAN census for Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, two children with the Crummer surname were found enumerated with families of differing surnames.

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, p. 57, line 29
Margaret Crummer, b. CAN, Episcopalian, age 7 next birthday, non-family member

p. 59, line 50
John Crummer, b. CAN, U. Presbyterian, age 5 next birthday, enumerated under Alexander McLean, b. IRE, 52, and Ann McLean, b. IRE, 54, and a family of children older than John

In trying to assess the relationship of these two children to the John[1] Crummer Sr., various conclusions were made. First of all, neither John or Margaret could be children of John Sr. as John Sr. had died in 1843, and his children with Christian names of John and Margaret already exist. Secondly, the ages of Alexander and Ann McLean suggest that either of them could be a sibling to either John[1] or Margaret Crummer. Thirdly, when comparing the ages of John, 5, and Margaret, 7, to that of John[2] and Margaret Burns Crummer, 25 and 23 respectively, Margaret, 7, would have been born when Margaret was 16. And if these two were indeed were children of John[2], why were they not living with their parents and the other siblings? Until further proof is obtained, the author has chosen to place these two under an unknown Crummer parent and include the lineage separate from John[1] Crummer.

Margaret's death record is found in the 1881 Deaths of Ontario, from an LDS filming of the Vital Records of Ontario, CAN, 1869-1920.

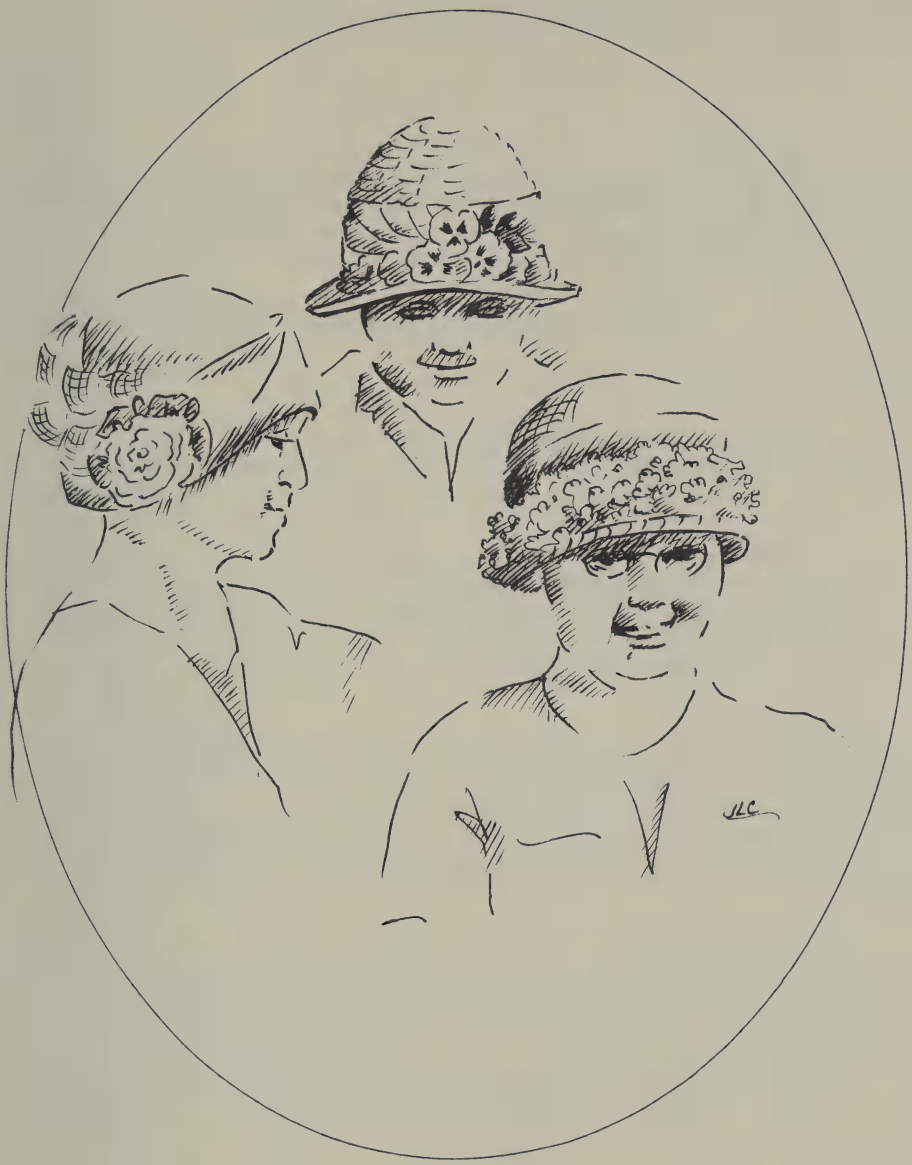
LDS Film # 1853233, 1881 Deaths of Ontario, Cert. # 11010
Margaret Crummer, d. 6 Nov 1881; Cause of Death: age; no physician
Widow; b. IRE; Female; Age: 100 years; Religion: Ch of Eng
Place of Death: Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp
Informant: John Crummer of Adelaide
Registered: 8 Nov 1881 by Registrar Wm. Miller

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. Male[2] (?) Crummer, d. before 1851. see Other Crummer Families in Canada.

3. ii. John[2] Crummer, b. IRE, abt 1824

iii. Mae Irene Queendrella[2] Crummer, b. CAN 19 Jan 1822; d. 19 Jan 1824, age 1 year 8 mos. bur. St. Ann's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Adelaide, ONT, CAN.



"The Hat Ladies" seen at a Crummer reunion picnic,
Bixby Park, Long Beach, CA - 1930
Ink Drawing by Janice McCoy Crummer

iv. Margaret\Ellen[2] Crummer, b. CAN abt 1829. d. 25 Mar 1850, age 21 yrs. bur. St. Ann's Episcopal Church Cemetery.

First Generation: Children of John[1] Crummer

3. **JOHN[2] CRUMMER JR.** was born in IRE, in 1824, and died at age 73, in Warwick Twp [d/c], Lambton Co, Ontario, CAN, 18 Mar 1897 [tombstone reading says 1887]. He married probably in CAN, 23 Dec 1851, **MARGARET BURNS**, who was born in either CAN [census records & d/c], ME [O'Meara Book], or IRE [census records], about 1826, and died in Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, ONT, CAN, 12 Nov 1885. Both are buried in St. Ann's Anglican Church Cemetery, Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, ONT, CAN.

John's family is found in the 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, and 1891 Ontario, CAN censuses.

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, p. 40, lines 44-45
John Crummer, farmer, b. IRE, Episcopalian, 25 next birthday; Margaret, b. IRE, Roman Catholic, 23 next birthday, neither are naturalized

1861 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, p 6, lines 41-47
John Crummer, farmer b. IRE, 35 M; Margaret, b. IRE, 35 F; Margaret, b. IRE, 60 F, widowed; Louis, b. CAN, 9 M; Herbert, b. CAN, 6 M; Percy E, b. CAN, 1 M; Margaret E, b. CAN, 4 F; all are members of the Church of ENG; there are 4 M and 3 F members of the family; one male death occured in 1860 by old age (?); the family lives in a one-story log cabin

1871 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co (North), Adelaide Twp, ED 1, family 22-22, all household members belong to the Church of ENG and are listed as being Irish.
Crummer, John, 46 M, b. IRE, farmer, married; Margaret, 45 F, b. IRE, married; Lewis, 17 M, b. ONT; Mary Ellen, 13 F, b. ONT; Percy, 11 M, b. ONT; Ealena, 9 F, b. ONT; Florence, 6 F, b. ONT; Margaret, 80 F, b. IRE, widowed; Herbert, 16 M, b. ONT; Ernest 3 M, b. ONT

1881 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co (North), Adelaide Twp, ED 2, family 77-77, all household members belong to the Church of ENG and are listed as being Irish.
Crummer, John, M 56, b. IRE, farmer, married; Margaret, F 55, b. ONT, married; Lewis, M 26, b. ONT, farmer; Ellen, F 23, b. ONT; Percy, M 21, b. ONT, farmer; Helena, F 18, b. ONT; Florence, F 16, b. ONT; Ernest, M 13, b. ONT; Crummer, Margaret, F 101, b. IRE, widowed; Mullins, John, M 40, b. IRE, Catholic, farm laborer

1891 CAN Census, Ontario, North Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, A-3, p 19, taken April 1891
Crummer, John, M 65, farmer, widowed, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Helena, F 27, Dau, b. ONT, parents b. IRE; Earnest, M 23, Son, b. ONT, parents b. IRE; all are members of the Church of ENG

Great granddaughter, Mary O'Meara of London, Ontario, in a letter of 17 August 1993, relates an interesting family story and other information on the family.

...Fran [Bevan Crummer] may already have told you that John Crummer Jr. [this may be John Sr.] had an eighth child Queendrella May who died at age about a year and a half. Our mother told us of an interesting story that frightened us. John Jr. and his wife had a "hired girl", a maid in the house who was thought to have the "black hand". Strange events happened in the house. Eventually the women were afraid to stay in the house alone while the men were doing chores in the barn. Windows and doors would fly open even when later the windows were nailed shut and doors locked. All these things stopped when "the maid" was dismissed. But the baby died just before or after, I don't know.

Mrs. John Crummer Jr. had a Dalmation dog which ran under her carriage when she drove out.

I wonder if she may have been an United Empire Loyalist as part of her children's education she had them travel -- to Niagara Falls, a formidable trip at that time, even after the train came to Strathroy and missed Adelaide, which eventually did, and is now only a crossroad...

Margaret's death record is found in the 1885 Deaths of Ontario, from an LDS filming of the Vital Records of Ontario, CAN, 1869-1920.

LDS Film # 1853479, 1885 Deaths of Ontario, Cert. # 10175
Margaret Crummer, d. 12 Nov 1885; Cause of Death: inflammation of 10 dys
Physician: Dr. Hoare
Wife; b. CAN; Female; Age: 59 yrs 9 mos; Religion: Ch of Eng
Place of Death: Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp
Informant: John Crummer of Adelaide
Registered: 12 Nov 1885 by Registrar Wm. Miller

Even though the tombstone of John in the Cemetery of St. Ann's Anglican Church, Adelaide Twp, appears to read as 1887, the Death Records of Ontario agree with the notes of Roger Nelson Crummer of Fairfax, VA, in placing the year of death as 1897. John's death is recorded in the 1897 Deaths of Ontario, from an LDS filming of the Vital Records of Ontario, CAN, 1869-1920.

LDS Film # 1853837, 1897 Deaths of Ontario, Cert. # 13491
Crummer, John; Male; d. March 18, 1897;
Cause of Death: Bright's disease of 9 months; Physician: Dr. Bateman in attendance
b. IRE; Age: 73 yrs; Religion: Ch of Eng
Place of Death: Lambton Co, Warwick Twp; House 28, 1 NE 3; Farmer
Making return:Dr. Crummer; Registered March 24, 1897

CHILDREN, born Ontario, CAN (Surname CRUMMER):

5. i. James Louis Henry[3] Crummer, b. 1 Jan 1854 [O'Meara]

6. ii. William Herbert\Hubert Morrison[3] Crummer, b. 1 April 1855 [RNC]; 1858 [O'Meara]

7. iii. Mary Ellen Anne[3] Crummer, b. 1856 [O'Meara]; 10 Sep 1857 [RNC]
m. Adelaide, 13 June 1883 [m/r 007188, Middlesex Co, ONT]
( ) Wylie\Wiley

8. iv. John Percy Edward[3] Crummer, b. 1860 [O'Meara]; 10 April 1860 [RNC] He is said to have moved to Vancouver, B. C.

9. v. Helene/Lena Margaret Susan[3] Crummer, b. 1863 [O'Meara]; 23 May 1862 [RNC]. m. John McCubbin

10. vi. Florence Amy Sarah[3] Crummer, b. 1865 [O'Meara]; 7 Dec 1864 [RNC] m. Strathroy, ONT, 10 Sep 1889 [ONT M/R Index, # 8023], ( )

11. vii. Ernest Frederick Pelham[3] Crummer, b. Adelaide, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 5 Aug 1867 [d/c]. Canadian records say 1866.

Second Generation: Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

5. **JAMES LOUIS HENRY[3] CRUMMER** was born in Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 1 Jan 1854, and died 23 Dec 1924. He married in St. Ann's Anglican Church, Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 13 Oct 1875, **ELIZABETH McCARTHY**, daughter of Martin McCarthy and Anne Moorehead. [1861 CAN census]. She was born in Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 1856 and died in London, Ontario, CAN, 5 April 1941. Both are buried in the Strathroy Cemetery, Strathroy, Ontario.

The O'Meara Book gives a detailed account of the various homes in Canada after their marriage. It is transcribed by the author as follows:

Louis and Elizabeth Crummer lived 2nd line north Adelaide township, Ontario. May, Ernest and Annie born at Plympton township at Reece's Corners near Wyoming. Charles, James, Howard and Frank born at 2nd line north. Florine born in Strathroy. The 100 acre farm was lost when Louis backed a note for Herbert Mee, a first cousin, for $500 to buy a ( ) for his fiance Josephine K ( ) for their marriage. In the spring of 1890 went to Pense, Saskatchewan in a colonists train. Spent the summer there but there was no water in Wescanan. moved in the fall to Westcana to be near a school. Spent a year there. moved to Keewaten, Ontario. spent a short time there. became homesick and came home in the autumn and spent the winter with Cornelius McCarthy. The children had never seen apples in the west and they ate so many they were all sick to their stomachs the first night home. The following spring moved to a house the north east corner of the Kerwood sideroad. then moved to the Sheeler house the corner of the main road & Warwick sideroad. Moved to Hungry Hill at Kingscourt where Louis got a job at a stove mill--moved to Strathroy about 1893 stayed about 5 years. then moved to Adelaide Village where Ernie had a blacksmith shop. Moved to London about 1901?

The family is first found in the 1881 census of Lambton Co, Ontario.

1881 CAN Census, Ontario, Lambton Co, Plympton Twp, District 179, ED 2, p 55, 238-242
Crummer, Louis, WM 28, b. ONT, Irish, farmer, married; Elizabeth, WF 25, b. ONT, Irish, married; May, WF 4, b. ONT, Irish; Earnest, WM 3, b. ONT, Irish; Olive, WF 6/12 - Oct, b. ONT, Irish; Mullin, John WM 50, b. IRE, R Catholic; all but John Mullin are members of the Church of ENG

By 1891 the family has moved back to Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co.

1891 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, A-3, p 9, #44
Crummer Lewis, M 37, Head,general laborer, b. ONT, parents b. IRE, ONT; Elizabeth, F 34, Wife, b. ONT, parents b. ONT, IRE; May, F 14, Dau, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Earnest, M 12, Son, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Annie, F 10, Dau, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Charley, M 8, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; James, M 6, Son, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Howard, M 4, Son, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Frank, M 2, Son, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; all are members of the Church of ENG

Louis and Elizabeth were struck by tragedy in the year 1894 when a child was born stillborn while the family was living in Strathroy. This female child's death record is found in the 1894 Deaths of Ontario, from an LDS filming of the Vital Records of Ontario, CAN, 1869-1920.

LDS Film # 1853583, 1894 Deaths of Ontario, Cert. # 10468
Still born Crummer--no name, d. 8 May 1894; Cause of Death: still born
Female; b. Strathroy; Female; Age: no age
Place of Death: Middlesex Co, Strathroy
Informant: Louis Crummer, father, of Strathroy
Registered: 10 May 1894 by Registrar J. Craig

Elizabeth's obituary taken from an undated London, Ontario, newspaper was provided by granddaughter, Mary O'Meara, London, Ontario.

CRUMMER -- On Saturday, April 5, 1941, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Louis Crummer, of 6 St. George street, in her 85th year. Funeral from Evans funeral home, corner of Richmond street and Central avenue, on Tuesday, April 8, at 2 p.m. Interment in Strathroy Cemetery.

CHILDREN, born Ontario, CAN (Surname CRUMMER):

18. i. May Irene Queendrella[4] Crummer, b. Plympton Twp, Lambton Co, 18 Aug 1876

19. ii. John Ernest W[4] Crummer, b. Plympton Twp, 11 Jan 1878/14 Mar 1878

20. iii. Annie Olive[4] Crummer, b. Plympton Twp, 30 Sep 1880.
m. Michael Joseph O'Meara

21. iv. William Charles[4] Crummer, b. Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, 5 Feb 1883

22. v. James H.[4] Crummer, b. Adelaide Twp,10 Jan 1885

23. vi. Martin Howard[4] Crummer, b. Adelaide Twp, 9 Jan 1887

24. vii. Louis Frank[4] Crummer, b. Adelaide Twp, 29 Dec 1889

viii. Infant Female[4] Crummer, b. & d. Strathroy, 8 May 1894

25. ix. Florine Elizabeth[4] Crummer, b. Strathroy, Middlesex Co, 9 Feb 1896. m. Alexander McKay

6. **WILLIAM HERBERT\HUBERT MORRISON[3] CRUMMER** was born in Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, either on 1 April 1855 [RNC], or in 1858 [O'Meara]. He married first, **EDITH ( )**, who was born about 1873. She died in a miscarriage with their fourth child. He married second, ( ).

William is found in the 1891 CAN census living in Vancourver, BC.

1891 CAN Census, British Columbia, New Westminster Co, Vancouver City, C4, 22 May 1891, p. 10, W2/6, #62
Crummer, Wm H, M 32, mar, b. ONT, parents b. IRE, carpenter; Edith, F 18, mar, b. ENG, parents b. ENG; Norman, M 4/12, single, b. BC, parents b. ONT, ENG

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

30. i. Norman[4] Crummer, b. British Columbia, about 1890; d. WWI

31. ii. Percy/Pape[4] Crummer, b. 10 Dec 1891; d. Seattle, WA, Jan 1968

32. iii. ( )[4] Crummer

by second wife

33. iv. John[4] Crummer, never married

8. **JOHN PERCY EDWARD[3] CRUMMER** was born in Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, on 10 April 1860 [RNC]. He married in Warwick Twp, Lambton Co, ONT, 13 Oct 1886 [ONT M/R Index # 5641], **ANNIE J. ( )**, who was born in Warwick Twp, Lambton Co, Ontario, CAN, in 1864, and died there, 19 Oct 1892, aged 28 yrs, 8 mos, 15 dys. He is said to have moved to Vancouver, B. C.

Annie's death record is found in the 1893 Ontario Death Records of 1869-1920, filmed by the LDS Church.

LDS Film # 1853579, 1893 Ontario CAN Death Records, Cert. # 8447
Annie J. Crummer; d. Oct. 19, 1892; Female
Age: 28 yrs, 8 mos, 15 dys; Cause of Death: consumption of 6 mos
Farmer's wife; b. Warwick, CAN; Religion: Presbyterian
Physician: Dr. Frank Bateman
Informant: Percy Crummer, Warwick
Registered: 104. 6, 1893 by Registrar W. H. Stewart

9. **HELENA/HELENE MARGARET SUSAN[3] CRUMMER** was born in Ontario, CAN, 23 May 1862 [RNC] or 1863 [O'Meara]. She married in Forest, Lambton Co, ONT, 2 June 1892 [ONT M/R Index #6204], **JOHN McCUBBIN**. According to the O'Meara book, she died in childbirth, year not given.

CHILD (Surname McCUBBIN):

i. Female[4] McCubbin, b. & d. in childbirth

11. **ERNEST FREDERICK PELHAM/PELLEM[3] CRUMMER, MD**, was born in Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 5 Aug 1867, and died in Essexville, Bay Co, MI, 10 Mar 1934 [d/c], age 66y 7m 5d. He is buried in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, MI. He married 4 June 1903, **EVA GRACE HALL**, daughter of Sidney A. Hall and Elizabeth Hermard. She was born in Essexville, 19 Apr 1876, and died there, 23 Dec 1957/58.

Ernest is first found living alone in 1900 in Essexville, MI. By 1920 he has married and is raising his family there.

1900 MI Soundex, Bay Co, Hampton Twp, Essexville, Woodside Ave, ED 52, p 11, line 100
Crummer, Ernest F, Head, b. Aug 1867, 32, b. CAN, naturalized, living alone

1920 MI Soundex, Bay Co, Essexville, 1301 Woodside Ave, ED 93, p 2, line 100
Crummer, Ernest F, Head, 52, b. CAN; Eva G, Wife, 43, b. MI; Ernest J, Son, 14, b. MI; Margaret E, Dau, 9, b. MI; Isabel G, Dau, 5, b. MI

In an 1974 letter to nephew, Roger Nelson Crummer, Ernest's daughter, Isabelle Crummer Moore, of Kalamazoo, MI, describes the lives of her parents.

Grandfather and Grandmother Crummer:

Ernest Frederick Pellem Crummer; born August 5, 1867; married June 4, 1903; died March 12, 1934

Born in Adelaide, Ontario, Canada. Taught school until he entered the Detroit College of Medicine from which he graduated. Bought the practice of another doctor in Essexville, Michigan where he practiced until his death. He was elected President of that town for several terms, then served as Postmaster for many years. He was very active politically and was on a first name basis with 4 governors of Michigan and was able to get quite a few actions put thru that were of great benefit to Bay County. He was also County doctor for a long time.

Eva Grace Hall Crummer; born April 19, 1876; married June 4, 1903; died December 23, 1958

Daughter of Sidney Hall, one of four children. He owned a larged lumber mill in Grand Marais, in the Upper Peninsula [MI], tho the family home was in Essexville. He was a drummer boy in the Civil War and was lucky enuf to return home without injury.

Ernest and Grace became the parents of three children, John Ernest Burton, Mary Margaret Elizabeth and Isabelle Grace Mae. As was the custom in Ireland, where your great grandparents were from, we were all given three names. They were given a land grant in Canada for services rendered to the Crown and to help build the young country of Canada. They migrated from County Cork [??] altho your great grandmother was a Scot whose name was Burns. They had nine children--your grandfather was the only one who left Canada.

I think it's pertinent to the subject of your grandparents to know something of their personalities as we inherit a lot of our personal traits from them. Your grandfather Crummer was a warm, loving, affectionate man with an added gift of a marvelous Irish wit. He had twinkling very blue eyes and a head of beautiful silver hair, and altho he was

a handsome man, it was impossible to convince him of that fact. His patients used to tell us (his family) that they started to recover the minute he walked in the room. He was very compassionate and understanding, and as a result, was called upon to treat the mind as well as the body. He was literally a "horse and buggy doctor." He adored children and showed it in every way--how I wish all his grandchildren could have known him personally and I also wish he could have known his grandchildren, as all of them would have been richer for the experience.

Your aunt,
Isabelle C. Moore
1974

Two obituaries for Ernest are found in the Bay City (MI) Times, the first from Sunday, 11 Mar 1934, p 3.

DR. E. C. CRUMMER PASSES SUDDENLY
Essexville Physician Dies Saturday At Home

Dr. Ernest F. Crummer, 67, a resident of Essexville for 38 years and well known in village and state political circles as a member of the Republican party, died Saturday at 11 p.m. at his residence, 1321 Woodside avenue.

Attending physicians, Gerald M. Jones, J. L. Asline and G. H. Haley, attributed death to a stroke suffered at approximatedly 7 p.m. at his home. He had been in perfect health, they reported, until the time he was striken.

Dr. Crummer was born at Park Hill, Province of Ontario, Canada, and was graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1896. After his graduation he established residence in Essexville, where he served as village president for four years and as postmaster for 16 years. He was also census enumerator for the tenth congressional district three years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Grace, two daughters, Isabel, at home, and Margaret, Hartford, Mich.; and one son, Ernest, Logansport, Ind. Funeral arrangements were being completed today.

From Monday, 12 Mar 1934, p 3:

DR. CRUMMER TO BE BURIED ON TUESDAY
Bay City Commandery To Officiate At Grave

Funeral services for Dr. Ernest F. Crummer, 67, well known Essexville physician, who died suddenly Saturday of a stroke will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the residence, 1321 Woodside avenue, with the Rev. Edwyn Evans officiating. Burial will be in Elm Lawn cemetery, with the Bay City Commandery, No. 28, Knights Templar, in charge of services there.

Native of Park Hill, Ont., Dr. Crummer was a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine, class of 1896, and for the past 38 years had practiced in Essexville. For four years president of that village, he also was the postmaster for 16 years, and three years ago was the federal census enumerator for the the Tenth congressional district, including Bay City. He was a former president of the Bay County Medical society.

Surviving, besides the widow, Grace, are two daughters, Isabel, at home, and Margaret, Hartford, Mich., and one son, Ernest, Logansport, Ind. Death was attributed to a stroke.

Grace's obituary is found in the Bay City Times of 24 Dec 1957, p 4.

Rites Set for Mrs. Crummer
Widow of Doctor Was Ill Short Time

Mrs. Grace F. Crummer, 81, widow of Dr. Ernest F. Crummer, died yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Rest Home after a short illness.

Mrs. Crummer was born on April 19, 1876, in Essexville and was a lifelong resident of that community. She had been active in women's work in the Congregational church and was past president of the Essexville Women's Club.

She is survived by a son, J. Ernest Crummer, Saginaw; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Voorhees of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Isabell Moore of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grandchildren; and a brother, William S. Hall, of Cheboygan.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gephart Funeral home. The Rev. Harry E. Harfst will officiate. Burial will be in Elm Lawn cemetery.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

26. i. John Ernest Burton[4] Crummer, b. Bay City, MI, 22 Aug 1905

27. ii. Mary Margaret Elizabeth[4] Crummer, b. MI, 22 March 1910.
m. Burr J "Bud" Voorhees

28. iii. Isabelle Grace Mae[4] Crummer, b. MI, 1915. m. William Moore

Third Generation:
Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

18. **MAY IRENE QUEENDRELLA[4] CRUMMER** was born in Plympton Twp, Lambton Co, Ontario, CAN, 18 Aug 1876, and died in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 21 June 1949. She is buried in Strathroy, Middlesex Co, Ontario.

Her obituary from an undated London, Ontario newspaper, was provided by Mary O'Meara of London, Ontario.

CRUMMER -- At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, June 21, 1949, May, daughter of the late Louis and Elizabeth Crummer, in her 72nd year, of 785 Waterloo street. Funeral from the Evans funeral home, corner of Richmond St. and Central Ave., on Thursday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Strathroy Cemetery.

19. **JOHN ERNEST W.[4] CRUMMER** was born in Reece's Corners, Plympton Twp, Lambton Co, Ontario, CAN, either on 11 Jan 1878 [tombstone], or 14 March 1878 [b/c], and died in Miami, Dade Co, FL, 14 Nov 1935. He married **EDITH BIRCHELL** who died 26 March 1950. Both are buried in Strathroy Cemetery, Strathroy, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN.

John's birth record is found in the 1878 Births of Ontario, from an LDS filming of the Vital Records of Ontario, CAN, 1869-1895.

LDS Film # 1845216, 1885 Deaths of Ontario, Cert. # 13776
John Ernest W. Crummer, b. March 14, 1878
Male; Father: Louis Crummer; Mother: Elizabeth McCarty [sic]
Physician: Dr. Hary Lyons; b. Lambton Co., Ontario
Occupation of Father: Farmer
Informant: Louis Crummer of Plympton
Registered: April 20, 1878
Corrected: Oct. 2, 1956 by E. Crummer, London
(corrected spelling of last name)

20. **ANNIE OLIVE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Reece's Corners, Plympton Twp, Lambton Co, Ontario, CAN, 30 Sep 1880, and died in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, 19 Nov 1969. She married in London, 7 June 1905, **MICHAEL JOSEPH O'MEARA**, son of Martin O'Meara and Julian Quirk. He was born in London, 17 Nov 1860 and died there, 23 Jan 1927. Both are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, London. He was a hotel keeper.

Annie's obituary from un undated London, Ontario newspaper was provided by daughter, Mary O'Meara, London, Ontario.

O'MEARA -- At her residence on Wednesday, November 19, 1969 Annie Olive Crummer, widow of Michael Joseph O'Meara, of 134 St. James St. Dear mother of Martin, Michael and Miss Mary O'Meara at home, Mrs. F. J. (Isabelle) Weldon, London. Resting at the John T. Donohue Funeral Home 362 Waterloo St. at King after 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Funeral mass at St. Michael's Church on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. Prayers Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHILDREN, born London, Middlesex Co, Ontario (Surname O'MEARA):

33. i. Martin[5] O'Meara, b. 4 May 1906; d. London, 2 April 1991. bur. St. Peter's Cemetery, London

34. ii. Isabelle[5] O'Meara, b. 25 Sep 1908. m. Frederick Johnston Weldon

35. iii. Julian Mary[5] O'Meara, b. 2 Dec 1914

36. iv. Michael Francis[5] O'Meara, 15 Feb 1925; d. London, 30 Sep 1977. bur. St. Peter's Cemetery, London

21. **WILLIAM CHARLES[4] CRUMMER** was born in Strathroy, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 5 Feb 1883, and died in Pleasanton, Alameda Co, CA, 4 Jul 1952, the result of cardiac failure while attending a horse show at the Alameda County fair grounds. He married **PEARL MAUDE GONYOU**, daughter of John Gonyou and Annis Somers. She was born 28 Jan 1884, and died in Pomona, CA, 4 Oct 1977. Both are buried in the Pomona Cemetery, Pomona.

The following summary of Charlie's life was provided by Frances Bevan Crummer, Chatham, Ontario, CAN.

-- Charlie Crummer was a man of many parts

-- He was essentially a farmer, but was also a blacksmith, an owner/operator of a bakery (Kingsville, Ont), an owner/operator of a restaurant (Long Beach, CA), a horse trainer and an entrepreneur.

-- He first met Pearl Gonyou, who became his wife, in Wallaceburg, Ont, CAN. There three children, Eileen, Dwight and Keith, were born there.

-- Charlie always loved horses, kept horses on the farm, and trained them at first as a hobby.

-- On Friday June 13, 1930, Charlie Crummer, the horseman and promoter, staged the first night harness racing event in Canada at Chatham, a two-night program under electric lights. It was highly successful and led to other night racing stops in London, Peterborough, Belleville and Welland.

-- But the Great Depression had started –

-- Charlie had a double gaited horse -- both pacer and trotter -- named "Guy the Tramp". Early in 1931 Charlie and his wife Pearl left Chatham to race Guy the Tramp in the States. He promptly set a world record for pacing on a half mile track at Goshen, New York.

-- The Crummers and Guy the Tramp then raced their way out west to California where they remained. Guy the Tramp appeared in several movies featuring, among others, Jane Withers and James Cagney.

-- Other than the years on the farm, the Crummers lived for varying periods first in Wallaceburg, then in Chatham, then for ten years farming near Cedar Springs, then in Kingsville, and again in Chatham before leaving Canada for the States and California in 1931.

Mrs. Fran Bevan Crummer provided an interesting article on W. C. Crummer taken from the 9 Dec 1980 edition of The Canadian Sportsman, p 110.

RACING UNDER "ELECTRIC JUICE"

W. C. Crummer started it all with the first night race in Chatham in 1930

Editors Note: With the recent controversy over the granting of night racing dates to the thoroughbreds in Ontario, we thought it might be timely to run a story of when night harness racing began back in 1930 and of the courageous exploits of the men who initiated it.

It is perhaps noteworthy to remember that all this was done in a time when there were no guarantees of success and no models to follow.

NIGHT RACING TO BE GIVEN A TRIAL

That was the lead story on the February 3, 1930 issue of The Canadian Sportsman.

The story referred to the efforts of W. C. Crummer of Chatham, Ontario, "that hustling horseman of Western Ontario," when he announced he would stage a two-night harness race meet in Chatham in late June of that year.

"It will be the first meeting of its kind ever held in Ontario and possibly in Canada," the story read.

"The Chatham promoter, who seldom falls down on anything he undertakes, states that the reason for staging night racing is that the patronage given day meets has fallen off at many points, and he expects that this innovation will bring back the followers of harness horses and pack the stands and grounds."

Like any good promoter, Crummer had plans to ensure the crowd would be fully entertained, with vaudeville acts and other amusements booked for the Chatham spectacular.

Some pessimists might have said at that time that the whole project was doomed to failure, especially when the first night racing event would be held on Friday, the 13th of June.

However, that turned out to be a meaningless omen, as the results of the night racing experiment exceeded even the hopes of the wily Mr. Crummer. A crowd of between 5,000 to 6,000 jammed the Chatham track to witness history in the making. The whole evening was capped off with a new track record being set by Sid Hall and driver John Mullins. Sid Hall, owned by Dr. J. Benson Whitely of Goderich who was then the President of the Canadian Trotting and Pacing Association, travelled the mile in 2:08 3-4 to break the old track standard of 2:09 1-4 set by Peter Stevens years earlier...

CHATHAM - JUNE 14, 1930

The lure of creaking harness and the thudding hooves attracted between five and six thousand people to witness the first night racing event ever held in Canada and presented last evening at the Fair Grounds at Queen street in this city; and which bids fair to revolutionize the sport in Canada.

The advent of electrically lighted grounds was hailed with enthusiasm by devotees of the sport, many of whom expressed themselves in preference to night events. There seemed a certain fascination in watching the silhouetted figures of homes and drivers against the white canvas background that is not present in day events. Perfect vision over the entire stretch of the track without the heat of the day to detract from comfort of the crowd is a decided factor in the success of the affair...

Great tribute to foresightedness and sportsmanship of W. C. Crummer, promoter of the affair, was paid by City Manager A. L. Thompson and by Dr. J. B. Whitely of Goderich, president of the Canadian National Trotting and Pacing Association. A. L. Thompson extended a welcome to all visitors in the place of Mayor B. L. Bedford who unfortunately was ill, and introduced Dr. Whitely.

LAUDS CRUMMER

W. C. Crummer is no quitter in the estimation of the president of the association, and this announcement was roundly supported by the fans. Dr. Whitely paid sincere tribute to the promoter of the affair and expressed his pleasure at being present at the inauguration of night racing and also in being president of the Canadian National Trotting and Pacing Association at the time. He referred to the many features of the evening other than the racing, such as the exhibition trial of Grattan Bars of which he spoke as a wonderful horse making undying history on the trotting tracks of Canada. He reviewed how this great horse had been the only animal to win three consecutive purses of $25,000. He also spoke worthily of the appearance of the Chatham Kiltie band and paid tribute to A. H. Pendleton of Chicago, as one of the greatest starters on the North American continent...

LIKE PUPPETS

The sight of the horses and drivers on the far side of the track was likened to puppets in a show, the outline of the animals clearly discernible and their clean smooth gait could be judged as clearly as in daylight. Whenever a racer broke his stride, the result was

immediately discernible and as the horses maneuvered or passed, the spell of the track was greater than in any day meet.

For only a few minutes was vision less than perfect. That was the time just at twilight when the light of day was going and darkness had not completely fallen. The one thousand watt lamps did not have the strength to break the half shadows and natural light was not sufficient. This condition did not last long, however, and was not so evident as to confuse the eager fans in placing the competitors.

Crummer, never being a man to sit still, had little trouble peddling his night racing idea after Chatham. On July 16, 1930 he sponsored the first night race meet at London when a crowd of over 5,000 turned out to view a four-heat card which lasted well into the night.

Meanwhile, Crummer announced that he had booked night meets for Peterboro, Belleville, Lindsay and Welland later on that same year with all of them enjoying unqualified successes.

As someone noted in The Canadian Sportsman, racing under "electric juice is here to stay".

Tragedy struck the family as Charles and Pearl's first child, a male was stillborn. This is confirmed by a death record, found in the 1904 Deaths of Ontario, from an LDS filming of the Vital Records of Ontario, CAN, 1869-1920.

LDS Film # 1854284, 1904 Deaths of Ontario, Cert. # 104255
Child of Chas Crummer, Male; d. Sept. 23, 1904; Cause of Death: premature birth
Physician: Dr. W. W. Hay; b. Wallaceburg
Age: a few minutes; Religion: Episcopalian
Place of Death: Wallaceburg,Kent Co, Ontario
Registered: Sept. 23, 1904

CHILDREN, born Wallaceburg, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN (Surname CRUMMER):

i. Infant Male[5] Crummer, b. & d. 23 Sep 1904

37. ii. Annice Eileen[5] Crummer, b. 13 Sep 1906. m. Loris Gilmore Jones

38. iii. Dwight Ernest[5] Crummer, b. 20 Apr 1908

39. iv. Charles Keith[5] Crummer, b. 29 June 1911

22. **JAMES H.[4] CRUMMER** was born in Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 10 Jan 1885, and died in Windsor, Essex Co, Ontario, CAN, 1 Dec 1951. He married **GERTRUDE LACEY**, who was born in 1892, and died in St. Thomas, Elgin Co, Ontario, CAN, 1965. Both are buried in the Strathroy Cemetery, Strathroy, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN.

James's obituary from an undated and unnamed newspaper was provided by Mary O'Meara, London, Ontario.

CRUMMER -- At his late residence 1501 Lincoln Rd., Windsor, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 1st 1951, James H. Crummer, beloved husband of Gertrude Crummer and dear brother

of Howard, of London, Frank, of Alberta, Charlie, of California, Mrs. Annie O'Meara, of London, and Mrs. Alex McKay (Florine), of London in his 67th year. The late Mr. Crummer will rest at the Bennett and Pincombe funeral home, King at Colborne where services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Strathroy Cemetery.

23. **MARTIN HOWARD[4] CRUMMER** was born in Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 9 Jan 1887, and died in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 13 Oct 1968. He married 20 Aug 1914, **MAY GOODWIN DYSON**. She was born 29 May 1893, and died 5 June 1979. Both are buried in Woodland Cemetery, London, Ontario.

The announcement of their 50th wedding anniversary celebration taken from an undated and unnamed newspaper was provided by Mary O'Meara, London, Ontario.

Entertain on Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crummer

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crummer, Maitland Street, celebrated their 50th anniversary yesterday with a family dinner at the Carousel Motel and an open house in the evening.

They were married at Cronyn Memorial Church, Aug. 20, 1914, by Dr. G. B. Sage, and since then have lived in London. Mr. Crummer is a native of Strathroy, while his wife, the former May Dyson, was born in London.

Mr. Crummer has been operating his own hardware store, Crummer Hardware, in London since 1936, and his son James also works there.

Mrs. Crummer is a member of St. John's Anglican Women's Auxiliary, and her husband is a 50-year member of the King Solomon Lodge.

Besides James, they have three other children: Mrs. W. J. (Barbara) Patrick, Toronto; Mrs. Cliff (Shirley) Jones, London, and Mrs. D. E. (Elaine) Holmes, Ottawa. There are 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Howard's obituary was also provided by Mary O'Meara.

CRUMMER - At St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, October 13, 1968, Martin Howard Crummer, of 906 Matiland St. In his 82nd year. Beloved husband of May (Dyson) and dear father of James H. Crummer, Barbados; Mrs. William J. (Barbara) Patrick, Toronto; Mrs. Clifford (Shirley) Jones, London and Mrs. Donald E. (Elaine) Holmes, Borden and dear brother of Mrs. Annie O'Meara, London and Frank Crummer, Lethbridge, Alberta. Also survived by thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Resting at the James A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James St. at Richmond, where the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Terance E. Finlay on Wednesday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m. Interment Woodland Cemetery. Donations to the Ontario Heart Foundation gratefully acknowledged.

May's obituary from an unnamed and undated London newspaper, was provided by son, James.

CRUMMER

May. At Victoria Hospital, South Street Campus, on Tuesday, June 5, 1979, May Goodwin (Dyson) Crummer, of 310 Oxford Street West, age 86 years. Beloved wife of the late Howard Crummer. Dear mother of Mrs. William J. (Barbara) Patrick of Toronto, Mrs. Clifford (Shirley) Jones of London, Mrs. Donald E. (Elaine) Homes of Ottawa, and James

H. Crummer of London. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Friends will be received Wednesday and Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 PM at the Jas. A. Harris Funeral Home, 220 St. James Street at Richmond, where the funeral service will be conducted on Friday, June 8 at 1 PM, by Canon Ray Farrell of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Interment Woodland Cemetery.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

40. i. Barbara Elizabeth[5] Crummer, b. 6 Nov 1915. m. William J. Patrick

41. ii. Shirley May[5] Crummer, b. 16 Dec 1917. m. Clifford Jones

42. iii. Florence Elaine[5] Crummer, b. 24 Aug 1919. m. Donald E. Holmes

43. iv. James Howard[5] Crummer Sr, b. London, Ontario, CAN, 9 Sep 1923

24. **LOUIS FRANK[4] CRUMMER** was born in Adelaide Twp, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 29 Dec 1889, and died in Lethbridge, Alberta, CAN, 26 April 1969. He married **EDNA RUTLEDGE**. He is buried in Lethbridge.

Frank's obituary from an undated and unnamed newspaper was provided by Mary O'Meara of London, Ontario.

CRUMMER, Frank. Died after lengthy illness on April 26, 1969, at Lethbridge, Alta., in his 81st year. Beloved husband of Edna (Rutledge) Crummer and father of Allen Crummer, both of Lethbridge. Also survivied by one sister, Mrs. Annie O'Meara, of London, and brother, Howard (deceased 1968). Interment in Lethbridge, Alta.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

44. i. Allen Lewis[5] Crummer. last living in Lethbridge, Alberta, CAN

25. **FLORINE ELIZABETH[4] CRUMMER** was born in Strathroy, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 9 Feb 1896, and died in 1963. She married **ALEXANDER McKAY**.

CHILDREN, born London, Ontario, CAN (Surname McKAY):

45. i. Florine Elizabeth[5] McKay, b. 9 Dec 1927. m. Victor Charles Aziz

46. ii. Roy Alexander[5] McKay, b. 1 Aug 1933

26. **JOHN ERNEST BURTON[4] CRUMMER** was born in Bay City, MI, 22 Aug 1905, and died in Albuquerque, Bernalillo, NM, 21 Oct 1983. He married first, ( ). They divorced. He married second, 24 Dec 1930, **ETHEL LINNEA NELSON**, daughter of Julius Nelson and Gustava ( ). They divorced, and she remarried, ( ) Lengsen. He married third, **HELEN AUGUSTA WEGNER**. They divorced. He married fourth, **ESTHER REIMAN**. She died in Albuquerque, NM, 8 Sep 1986. John and Esther are buried in the Sunset Memorial Mausoleum, Albuquerque.

A listing for J. Ernest and Esther was found in the 1971 City Directory of Albequerque, NM.

1971 Crummer, J. Ernest (C Esther), bkkper Rust Tractor, h 3106 Ind NE

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

i. XXX[5] Crummer, b. MI or CAN, late 1920s.

by second wife

47. ii. Roger Nelson[5] Crummer, b. Essexville, MI, 21 Dec 1931

48. iii. James Frederick[5] Crummer, b. MI, 28 Jan 1934

by third wife

49. iv. Robert Ernest[5] Crummer, b. Saginaw, MI, 4 Nov 1940

50. v. Jean Ann[5] Crummer. m. Kelsie T. Slawson. last living in Longwood, FL

27. **MARY MARGARET ELIZABETH[4] CRUMMER** was born in Essexville, Bay Co, MI, 22 March 1910, and died 23 Dec 1962. She married **BURR J. "BUD" VOORHEES**, who was born 30 May 1901, and died in Winter Haven, FL, in May 1972. At the time of her father's death she was living in Hartford, MI, and by 1958 was in Kalamazoo, MI.

CHILDREN (surname VOORHEES):

51. i. Frederick[5] Voorhees, b. Oct 1939; d. 1945

52. ii. Raymond B[5] Voorhees, b. 24 Feb 1942

53. iii. Gary James[5] Voorhees, b. 3 Jan 1949

28. **ISABELLE GRACE MAE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Essexville, Bay Co, MI, in 1915. She married between 1934 and 1957, **WILLIAM MOORE**, who died in 1975. In 1957 her address was given in her mother's obituary as St. Petersburg, FL. She currently lives in Kalamazoo, MI.

Fourth Generation: Two Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

31. **PERCY/PAPE[4] CRUMMER** was born 10 Dec 1891, and died in Seattle, King Co, WA, in Jan 1968. He married **JESSIE R. ( )**.

They are found in various editions of the Seattle City Directories.

1926 *Crummer, Jessie, sten Reid Bros, 4 1732 15th av*
Crummer, Pape, clk, h 24, 1732 15th av
1927 *Crummer, Jessie R, Mrs. sten, Reid Bros, r 1732 15th av*
Crummer, P (Jessie R) clk, h 24, 1732 15th av
1928 *same listing*
1953 *Crummer, Pape, sec-treas Checkers Assoc, Local 36-38, ILA,r Maple Valley*

36. **MICHAEL FRANCIS[5] O'MEARA** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 15 Feb 1925, and died there, 30 Aug 1977. He is buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, London.

His obituary, from an unnamed and undated newspaper, was provided by sister, Mary O'Meara, London, Ontario.

O'MEARA

At. St. Mary's Hospital, on Tuesday, August 30, 1977, Michael Francis, dear son of the late Michael and Annie O'Meara, age 52. Dear brother of Martin and Mary O'Meara and Mrs. F. J. (Isabelle) Weldon, London. Funeral mass was held at St. Michael's Church on Thursday afternoon. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. (Donohue Funeral Home).

37. **ANNICE EILEEN[5] CRUMMER** was born in Wallaceburg, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN, 13 Sep 1906. She married **LORIS GILMORE JONES**, who was born in WI, 30 May 1890, and died in Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA, 20 Sep 1952.

38. **DWIGHT ERNEST[5] CRUMMER** was born in Wallaceburg, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN, 20 April 1908, and died in Weaverville, CA, 19 July 1991. He married in Germantown, OH, 25 Dec 1936, **NELVA MARIE PATTERSON**, daughter of Andrew Wiley Patterson and Mabel Faris. She was born in Otis, Washington Co, CO, 11 Oct 1911. She lives in Weaverville, CA. He was an industrial engineer with a degree from Ohio State University.

CHILDREN, born Dayton, OH, (Surname CRUMMER):

54. i. Charles Andrew[6] Crummer, b. 30 Dec 1937

55. ii. Dwight Keith[6] Crummer, b. 7 Feb 1941

39. **CHARLES KEITH[5] CRUMMER** was born in Wallaceburg, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN, 29 June 1911, and died in Chatham, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN, 21 June 1990. He married in Chatham, 20 July 1940, **FRANCES LOUISE BEVAN**, daughter of Richard Llewellyn Bevan and Ida Louise Coste. She was born in Calgary, Alberta, CAN, 6 May 1916.

Keith was an outstanding athlete in track and field at the local, provincial and national level as chronicled in an article from the 12 May 1988 edition of the Chatham Daily News, p 15. The article was provided by his wife, Fran Bevan Crummer of Chatham, Ontario, CAN.

Wilbur Roy[4] Thomas

"Today's the day!" Keith Crummer said to a reporter, "I think he's going to do it."

It was 1929 when Crummer, a student at Chatham Collegiate Institute, cleared 11 feet, eight inches (3.55 metres) to set a new record in the Kent County high school senior boys pole vault.

That record stood for 59 years.

It finally fell on Wednesday.

Blenheim's Tom Baetsen cleared 3.65 metres on his first attempt to set a new record in the pole vault and at the same time, bringing an end to what had become a legendary county record.

"I first heard about the record when I was in Grade 9," said Baetsen, now a Grade 12 student at Blenheim. "I never thought about having a chance of breaking it until last year."

In his final year of junior in 1987, Baetsen finished second at Kent clearing 3.21 metres, but he equalled Crummer's 3.55 height the following week at SWOSSA.

"It's fantastic, I really wanted to do it today, especially with Mr. Crummer here to watch," Baetsen said, "breaking the record was my goal this year." ...

One of the first to congratulate the new Kent champion was Crummer...

CRUMMER, MEANWHILE sat back and recalled the day he set the county pole vault record 59 years earlier using a bamboo pole and landing in a pit filled with sand and sawdust--unlike the fibreglass poles and huge foam-filled landing matts today.

"It was in Ridgetown and it was a dull day with a slight rainfall," he said, "I can't remember who had the old record, it was so long ago. It was only nine or 10 feet."

Crummer was not only a county champion, he excelled at the provincial and national levels in his day. His best height at the pole vault was 12' 8" at the Chatham Collegiate Institute school meet in 1928, which also stood for some time as the Canadian interscholastic record.

He set seven records during his five years at WOSSA competitions, two in pole vault, javelin and discus and another in the shot put. And at the Ontario level, he set two javelin records and one in pole vault while winning the individual intermediate title in the 1927 competition.

At that time, athletes advanced to the national championships, then called the Dominion of Canada Interscholastic track and field championships. He captured the senior individual championship in 1929 at McGill University winning the pole vault, javelin, shot put and high jump, setting records in three of the events. The following year, he successfully defended his title winning the javelin, shot put and discus while coming in second at the pole vault.

Crummer qualified for the first British Empire Games in 1930, now called the Commonwealth Games, finishing fourth in the javelin.

"In a way, it's kind of sad to see the record go because so many memories go with it," said Crummer as he watched the work crew dismantle the pole vault equipment.

"But like everything else, it has to go sometime. With the new technology, it's about time it was broken."

Crummer, now 77, has been attending the local track meets every year since retiring from the Union Gas, hoping each time he would see his record fall.

I always look forward to coming to all of the meets," he said, "I have such good memories just come out watching these kids." ...

At the awards ceremony, 14 record breakers from this year's Kent County high school championship meet were recognized--but the one that drew the most attention and the loudest ovation was Baetsen.

And it was appropriate that Crummer gave out the record breakers' medals--and there wasn't a dry eye in the audience as he first gave the medal and then hugged the new senior boys pole vault record holder!

Keith died in 1990, at the age of 78. The announcement of his death is found on p 9 of the Chatham Daily News of 22 June 1990.

Former great athlete Crummer passes away

Keith Crummer, one of Chatham's most outstanding athletes in the 1920s and '30s, passed away Thursday at the age of 78.

Crummer played hockey with the Chatham Maroons' senior hockey team in the '30s and was best known for his track and field prowess.

He represented Canada at the 1930 British Empire Games, the forerunner of today's Commonwealth Games.

In high school, the Chatham Collegiate Institute athlete won the senior individual championship at the 1929 and '30 Dominion of Canada Insterscholastic meet, setting records in the pole vault, javelin, and shot put in the '29 meet. He set seven WOSSA track and field records in his five-year high school career.

His most prominent high school track and field record was the Kent County pole vault mark of 11 feet, eight inches (3.555 metres), which Crummer set at the 1929 county meet in Ridgetown.

That record stood until 1988 when Blenheim's Tom Baetsen cleared 3.65 metres.

For many years, Crummer attended the annual Kent County track and field meet hoping to see somebody top his record, and was on hand to see Baetsen's record-breaking jump.

"In a way, it's kind of sad to see the record go because so many memories go with it," Crummer said after watching Baetsen set the new mark, "but it stood far too long, it's about time somebody broke it."

Along with his athletic prowess, Crummer served overseas in World War II, and upon his return to Chatham worked for Union Gas head office, retiring in 1976.

Crummer is survived by his wife Frances (Bevan), sons Richard of Brooklyn, N.Y., daughters Diane (McFalls) and Jane (Parry) of Chatham and Joan (Rolland) of Philadelphia, Pa., and six grandchildren. Two sons, Peter and Paul, deceased in 1953.

Mr. Crummer is resting at the Bowman Funeral home with visitation Saturday and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., with funeral services set for Monday at 11:30 a.m.

His obituary, undated and probably from the Chatham Daily News, was provided by his wife, Frances Bevan Crummer, Chatham, Ontario, CAN.

CRUMMER: C. Keith, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham on Thursday, June 21st, 1990, aged 78. Beloved husband of Frances Crummer (Bevan), dearly loved father of Richard Crummer of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Diane McFalls wife of Lyn McFalls of Chatham; Jane Parry wife of Jack Parry of Chatham; Joan Rolland wife of Keith Rolland of Philadelphia, Pa.;

and loving grandfather of Jennifer and Arnie McFalls and Andrea, Erica, Trevor and Kyle Parry. Two sons Peter and Paul predeceased in 1953. Also survived by a sister Eileen Jones, a brother Dwight and wife Nelva and several nieces and nephews all of California. Keith was born in Wallaceburg, the son of the late Charles W. Crummer and the former Pearl Gonyou. In his youth, Keith excelled in track and field events, was Canadian Senior Interscholastic Track and Field Champion in 1929 and 1930 and was a member of the British Empire Team 1930. During the war, while in Canada, Keith served with the Kent Regiment and as an Instructor at Canadian Army Battle Drill Training Centre, Vernon, B. C. In March 1944 he joined the Lincoln and Welland Regiment in England and served as Company Commander with the Regiment in Normandy, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Keith retired in 1976 as Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager of Union Gas Ltd., after forty years with the company. Friends will be received at the Murray Bowman Funeral Home, 4 Victoria Ave, Chatham. Funeral mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Church on Monday, June 25th, 1990 at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Charles Campbell as Celebrant. Interment will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham. Prayers will be offered Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph's Palliative Care or the charity of your choice. Visitation Saturday 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 and Sunday 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 - 9:00. MURRAY BOWMAN FUNERAL HOME, Chatham.

CHILDREN, born Chatham, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN (Surname CRUMMER):

56. i. Richard William[6] Crummer, b. 6 May 1941

57. ii. Diane Frances[6] Crummer, b. 23 Sep 1942. m. 1) Robert Lyn McFalls; m. 2) Charles James Teetzel

58. iii. Jane Eileen[6] Crummer, b. 9 Mar 1947. m. Jack Parry

59. iv. Joan Patricia[6] Crummer, b. 29 Oct 1948. m. Keith Louis Rolland

v. Peter Joseph[6] Crummer, b. 21 July 1950; d. Jan 1953. bur. St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham, Ontario, CAN

vi. Paul Keith[6] Crummer, b. 21 Dec 1951; d. Jan 1953. bur. St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham, Ontario, CAN

40. **BARBARA ELIZABETH[5] CRUMMER** was born 6 Nov 1915, and died 14 March 1987. She married 2 Nov 1937, **WILLIAM JOHN PATRICK**, who was born 11 March 1916.

Her obituary from an unnamed and undated newspaper was provided by Mary O'Meara, London, Ontario, CAN.

PATRICK

Barbara Elizabeth Patrick, suddenly on Saturday, March 14, 1987, at Queensway General Hospital. Deeply missed by husband Wm. John (Bill), daughter Katharine (Mrs. Mark Corrigan), grandchildren David and Laura Gellatly and Maxwell Corrigan. Barb was a loving sister to Shirley (Crummer) Jones, Jim Crummer, both of London, and to Elaine (Crummer) Holmes of Toronto. She now joins in peace her late daughter Barbara. If

desired, remembrances may be made to the Variety Village, 3701 Danforth Ave., Scarborough M1N 2T2, in the name of a very gracious lady.

CHILDREN (Surname PATRICK):

60. i. Barbara Elizabeth[6] Patrick, b. 22 Nov 1940. m. 1) David Gellatly. m. 2) Bob Youngs

61. ii. Katherine Elaine[6] Patrick, b. 16 Nov 1953. m. 1) Mark Corrigan. m. 2) George Wright

41. **SHIRLEY MAY[5] CRUMMER** was born 16 Dec 1917. She married 20 Aug 1940, **CLIFFORD JONES**, who was born 8 July 1917.

CHILDREN (Surname Jones):

62. i. Robert Clifford[6] Jones, b. 1 Oct 1941

63. ii. Barry Howard[6] Jones, b. 12 Dec 1946

64. iii. Linda May[6] Jones, b. 21 April 1951. m. William James Lindsay

42. **FLORENCE ELAINE[5] CRUMMER** was born 24 Aug 1919. She married 10 Feb 1943, **DONALD EDWARD HOLMES SR.**, who was born 28 June 1920.

CHILD (Surname HOLMES):

65. i. Donald Edward[6] Holmes Jr, b. 27 Dec 1948

43. **JAMES HOWARD[5] CRUMMER SR.** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 9 Sep 1923. He married in 1946, **HELEN RUTH CLARK**, daughter of William Joseph Clark and Anna May Humidge. She was born in London, Ontario, 9 Jan 1925, and died there, 15 May 1983. She is buried in London.

CHILDREN, born London, Ontario, unless otherwise noted (Surname CRUMMER):

66. i. William Clark[6] Crummer, b. 3 July 1947

67. ii. Martin Howard[6] Crummer, b. 16 Sep 1948

68. iii. James Howard[6] Crummer Jr, b. 24 Sep 1949

69. iv. Ruth Anne[6] Crummer, b. 23 Oct 1950. m. Ashley Rock

70. v. John Walter[6] Crummer, b. 15 Nov 1951

71. vi. Barbara May[6] Crummer, b. 22 Nov 1960. m. James Palmer

72. vii. Anne Marie[6] Crummer, b. Barbados, British West Indies, 28 Dec 1967. m. Gianni (John) Cashera

44. **ALLEN LEWIS[5] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, and died in Lethbridge, Alberta, CAN. He married **LOIS M. ( )**. They divorced. She lives in Vancouver, B. C.

A listing for them was found in the Seattle City Directory of 1954.

1954 Crummer, Allen L (Lois), acct Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co, h 3706 E 75th

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

73. i. David Allen[6] Crummer. lives in Vancouver, B.C.

45. **FLORINE ELIZABETH[5] McKAY** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 9 Dec 1927. She married in London, 9 April 1956, **VICTOR CHARLES AZIZ**, who was born in St. Thomas, 27 Feb 1923.

CHILDREN, born London, Ontario, CAN (Surname AZIZ):

74. i. Florine Sarah[6] Aziz, b. 10 Feb 1956

75. ii. Victor Alexander[6] Aziz, b. 11 March 1959

46. **ROY ALEXANDER[5] McKAY** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 1 Aug 1933. He married in London, 22 Sep 1956, **DOROTHY RUTH McPHERSON**, who was born in Forest, Lambton Co, Ontario, CAN, 12 Oct 1936.

CHILDREN, born London, Ontario, CAN (Surname McKAY):

76. i. Alexander Roy[6] McKay, b. 21 Dec 1957

77. ii. Rose Mary[6] McKay, b. 14 Nov 1959

78. iii. James T[6] McKay, b. 24 Dec 1963

47. **ROGER NELSON[5] CRUMMER** was born in Essexville, MI, 21 Dec 1931, and died in Fairfax, VA, Feb 1993. He married in Miami, Dade Co, FL, 7 Oct 1960, **JAQUELINE SUE MEADE**, daughter of Bernie Meade and Juanita Hill. She was born in Lorado, WV, 14 Dec 1932. His ashes were interred in Fairfax Memorial Gardens, Fairfax, VA. She lives in Fairfax.

The following article on Roger was found in *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*, 21st Edition, 1979-80, p 174.

CRUMMER, ROGER NELSON

communications co. exec.; b. Essexville, Michigan, Dec. 21, 1931; s. John Ernest and Ethel Lines (Nelson) C.; B. S., Mich. State U., 1957; m. Jaqueline Sue Meade, Oct. 7, 1960; children: Laura Ann, James Einar, Margaret Leigh. Sr. engr. Creole Petroleum Corp. Maracaibo, Venezuela, 1957-64; supervisory engr. Page Communications Engrs., Inc. Washington, 1964-67; vp. Telcom, Inc., Vinna, Va. 1967-75; pres. Novacom, Inc. Fairfax, Va., 1975- Communications systems cons. Republic of Venezuela. Fed. Mil. Govt., Nigeria, Republic of Bolivia, Jordan, Saudi Arabia. Served with USN 1949-53. Mem. IEEE. Republican.

CHILDREN, b. Maracaibo, Venezuela (Surname CRUMMER):

79. i. Laura Ann[6] Crummer, b. 6 Jan 1961

80. ii. James Einar[6] Crummer, b. 26 Dec 1961

81. iii. Margaret Leigh[6] Crummer, b. 6 Nov 1963. m. Randall Jay Stefano

48. **JAMES FREDERICK[5] CRUMMER** was born in MI, 28 Jan 1934. He married first, in Imperial Co, CA, 1 Dec 1960, **DARLENE DEE DRAY**. They divorced. He married second, ( ). He lives in Kirkland, WA.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

82. i. Kari Lynn[6] Crummer, b. 23 Oct 1961

83. ii. Kristin Lee[6] Crummer, b. 16 March 1966

49. **ROBERT ERNEST[5] CRUMMER** was born in Saginaw, Bay Co, MI, 4 Nov 1940. He married first, **ALICE HOMANS**. They divorced. He married second, **JOYCE ANN LAMBERT**, daughter of Clem Lambert and ( ). She was born in Flint, MI, 20 Jan 1941.

A listing for Robert was found in the 1971 Albequerque, NM City Directory.

1971 Crummer, Robert E (Joyce), mail clk, ACF, h 519 Texas av, apt 2

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

84. i. Janice Ann[6] Crummer, b. Saginaw, MI, 12 Nov 1960. m. David Cunnings

85. ii. James Robert[6] Crummer, b. Albuquerque, NM, 12 April 1961

86. iii. Jeffery Scott[6] Crummer, b. Albuquerque, NM, 10 Aug 1964

50. **JEAN ANN[5] CRUMMER** was born in MI. She married **KELSIE T. SLAWSON**. They lived in Longwood, FL.

CHILDREN (Surname SLAWSON):

87. i. K. T.[6] Slawson

52. **RAYMOND B.[5] VOORHEES** was born 24 Feb 1942. He married in 1971, **ELIZABETH ANNE KONTNEY**. They live in Fenton, MD.

CHILDREN (Surname VOORHEES):

88. ii. Stephen Frederick[6] Voorhees, b. 1976 (adopted)

89. i. Mary Margaret Elizabeth[6] Voorhees, b. 1978

53. **GARY JAMES[5] VOORHEES** was born 3 Jan 1949. He married in 1970, **SUSAN CHAMBERS.** They divorced.

CHILDREN (Surname VOORHEES):

90. i. Seth Attison Crummer[6] Voorhees, b. about 1978

91. ii. Nathan Jeffery[6] Voorhees, b. about 1980

Fifth Generation:
Three Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

54. **CHARLES ANDREW[6] CRUMMER** was born in Dayton, OH, 30 Dec 1937. He married in West Covina, CA, 12 Feb 1961, **MARY ELLEN BERTEAUX**, daughter of Rudolph Gerald Berteaux and Hilda Laz Arraga. She was born in Los Angeles, CA, 6 Oct 1940. They live in Manhattan Beach, CA. He is a theoretical physicist.

CHILDREN, born West Covina, CA (Surname CRUMMER):

92. i. Cynthia Eileen[7] Crummer, b. 9 Nov 1961

93. ii. Gary Charles[7] Crummer, b. 16 April 1964

55. **DWIGHT KEITH[6] CRUMMER** was born in Dayton, OH, 7 Feb 1941. He married first, in West Covina, CA 3 Oct 1960, **PEGGY EILEEN McKINNEY EDWARDS**, daughter of ( ) McKinney and Mary ( ). She was adopted by her stepfather ( ) Edwards. They divorced. He married second, in Clovis, CA, 23 June 1963, **WANDA LOU THOMPSON**, daughter of Wallace Thompson and Martha Lucille Craig. She was born in Bakersfield, Kern Co, CA, 7 March 1941. They live in Chester, CA. He works for the U. S. Forest Service; she is an elementary school teacher.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

94. i. Perri Ann[7] Crummer, b. West Covina, CA, 24 April 1960. m. David Anthony Smith.

by second wife

95. ii. Brett Keith[7] Crummer, b. Fresno, CA, 1 Sep 1968

56. **RICHARD WILLIAM[6] CRUMMER** was born in Chatham, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN, 6 May 1941. He married in New York, NY, 25 May 1991, **MADELEINE STUDNICK**, daughter of Abraham Studnick and Lillian Prager. They are both medical doctors, practicing in New York City.

57. **DIANE FRANCES[6] CRUMMER** was born in Chatham, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN, 23 Sep 1942. She married first, in Chatham, 19 June 1965, **ROBERT LYN McFALLS**, son of Robert

McFalls and Isabel ( ). They divorced. She married second, in Chatham, 25 Aug 1993, **CHARLES JAMES TEETZEL**. They live in Chatham.

CHILDREN (Surname McFALLS):

96. i. Jennifer Ann[7] McFalls, b. Toronto, Ontario, CAN, 20 Nov 1967. m. Peter Michael MacKinnon, MD

97. ii. Geoffrey Arnold[7] McFalls, b. Chatham, Ontario, CAN, 14 April 1969

58. **JANE EILEEN[6] CRUMMER** was born in Chatham, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN, 9 March 1947. She married in Chatham, 11 Dec 1970, **JACK PARRY**, son of George Robert Parry and Verna Ruth Jack. They live in Dover Twp, Paincourt, Ontario, CAN.

CHILDREN, born Chatham, Ontario, CAN unless otherwise noted (Surname PARRY):

98. i. Andrea Jane[7] Parry, b. 3 March 1976

99. ii. Erica Lyn[7] Parry, b. 12 Feb 1979

100. iii. Robert Trevor Keith[7] Parry, b. 23 April 1980

101. iv. William Bevan Kyle[7] Parry, b. Waycross, GA, 15 Feb 1982

59. **JOAN PATRICIA[6] CRUMMER** was born in Chatham, Kent Co, Ontario, CAN, 29 Oct 1948. She married in Chatham, 15 April 1978, **KEITH LOUIS ROLLAND SR.**, son of Louis Rolland and Mary DiMambro. He was born 23 July 1947. They live in Philadelphia, PA.

CHILD, born Philadelphia, PA (Surname ROLLAND):

102. i. Keith Louis[7] Rolland Jr, b. 17 May 1991

60. **BARBARA ELIZABETH[6] PATRICK** was born 22 Nov 1940, and died 14 Feb 1984. She married first, **DAVID GELLATLY**. They divorced in May of 1973. She married second, 14 Aug 1976, **BOB YOUNGS**.

CHILDREN (Surname GELLATLY):

103. i. David[7] Gellatly, b. 4 April 1964

104. ii. Laura[7] Gellatly, b. 11 July 1966

61. **KATHERINE ELAINE[6] PATRICK** was born 16 Nov 1953. She married first, in 1984, **MARK CORRIGAN**. They divorced. She married second, **GEORGE WRIGHT**.

CHILD (Surname CORRIGAN):

105. i. Maxwell[7] Corrigan, b. 1984

64. **LINDA MAY[6] JONES** was born 21 April 1951. She married 5 May 1973, **WILLIAM JAMES LINDSAY**, who was born 15 Oct 1951.

CHILDREN (Surname LINDSAY):

106. i. Sarah May[7] Lindsay, b. 17 May 1976

107. ii. Rory Brendon[7] Lindsay, b. 12 Dec 1980

65. **DONALD EDWARD[6] HOLMES JR.** was born 27 Dec 1948. He married **CHRISTINE MARY CARTER**, who was born 20 Dec 1947.

CHILDREN (Surname HOLMES):

108. i. Jeremy[7] Holmes, b. 26 Dec 1976

109. ii. Michael[7] Holmes, b. 23 Aug 1979

110. iii. Anna[7] Holmes, b. 5 June 1987

66. **WILLIAM CLARK[6] CRUMMER** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 3 July 1947. He married in Bridgetown, Barbados, West Indies, 2 Aug 1968, **MARY ANN STEELE**.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

i. Christopher[7] Crummer

ii. Lisa[7] Crummer

67. **MARTIN HOWARD[6] CRUMMER** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN,16 Sep 1948. He married in London, 22 Sep 1984, **ALICIA BRODERICK**.

69. **RUTH ANNE[6] CRUMMER** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 23 Oct 1950. She married in London, 18 March 1972, **ANSIL ASHLEY ROCK**.

70. **JOHN WALTER DYSON[6] CRUMMER** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 15 Nov 1951. He married in London, 11 May 1978, **THERESE EGAN**.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

i. Jennifer[7] Crummer

ii. Brian[7] Crummer

iii. John[7] Crummer Jr.

71. **BARBARA MAY[6] CRUMMER** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 22 Nov 1960. She married in London, 8 June 1991, **JAMES HAROLD PALMER**.

72. **ANNE MARIE[6] CRUMMER** was born in Barbados, British West Indies, 28 Dec 1967. She married in London, 30 Nov 1991, **GIANNI (JOHN) CASHERA**.

CHILD (Surname CASHERA):

i. Clara Rachel[7] Cashera

74. **FLORINE SARAH[6] AZIZ** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 10 Feb 1956. She married 30 Aug 1975 ( ).

75. **VICTOR ALEXANDER[6] AZIZ** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 11 March 1959. He married 12 May 1990, ( ).

76. **ALEXANDER ROY[6] McKAY** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 21 Dec 1957. He married **MELISSA GRIMDY**.

77. **ROSE MARY[6] McKAY** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 14 Nov 1959, and died MS, 13 March 1977. She died in an automobile accident while visiting with her parents at the University of Southern Mississippi where her brother Alexander was studying.

78. **JAMES T.[6] McKAY** was born in London, Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN, 24 Dec 1963, and died in MS, March 1977, in the same automobile accident which took the life of his sister Rose Mary.

79. **LAURA ANN[6] CRUMMER** was born in Maracaibo, Venezuela, 6 Jan 1961.

80. **JAMES EINAR[6] CRUMMER** was born in Maracaibo, Venezuela, 26 Dec 1961. He married 8 Dec 1990, **DANA SHERRILL WILLIARD**, daughter of Danny Sherrill Williard and Sue Gail Taylor. She was born in Winston-Salem, NC, 6 Aug 1966. He is a contracts manager. They live in Centreville, VA.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

111. i. Samuel James[7] Crummer, b. 6 June 1993

81. **MARGARET LEIGH[6] CRUMMER** was born in Maracaibo, Venezuela, 6 Nov 1963. She married 29 Oct 1988, **RANDALL JAY STEFANO**, son of Joseph Daniel Stefano and Mae Louise Smith. He was born in Washington, D.C., 29 Jan 1958. They live in Fairfax, VA.

Sixth Generation:
Four Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

94. **PERRI ANN[7] CRUMMER** was born in West Covina, CA, 24 April 1960. She married first, ( ) **BICKLE**. She married second, in Douglas City, Trinity Co, CA, 25 May 1991, **DAVID ANTHONY SMITH**.

CHILDREN *by first husband* (Surname BICKLE):

112. i. Jeremiah Joseph[8] Bickle

113. ii. Cody Keith[8] Bickle

95. **BRETT KEITH[7] CRUMMER** was born in Fresno, CA, 1 Sep 1968. He married in Chico, CA, 16 Nov 1991, **BETH LYNN TOMASSON**. He is a paramedic in Chico, CA.

Possible First Generation: Child of John[1] Crummer

The following lineage of a possible second son of John[1] Crummer of Middlesex Co., Ontario. will be given at this time. The numbering system is coordinated with that of John[1] Crummer. The lineage begins with a male Crummer, father of John McClain Crummer, whose first name is unknown at the time this book was published.

2. **MALE[2] (?) CRUMMER** was born probably in IRE, before 1825, and died in CAN between 1846/1851. He married ( ).

As stated in the earlier portion of the book devoted to John[1] Crummer of Middlesex Co, Ontario, two children with the Crummer surname were found enumerated with families of differing surnames in the 1851 CAN census living in Adelaide Twp.

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, p. 57, line 29
Margaret Crummer, b. CAN, Episcopalian, age 7 next birthday, non-family member

p. 59, line 50
John Crummer, b. CAN, U. Presbyterian, age 5 next birthday, enumerated under Alexander McLean, b. IRE, 52, and Ann McLean, b. IRE, 54, and a family of children older than John

It is most likely that these children are related in some manner to John[1] Crummer of Adelaide Twp. Until further information is found, the author has chosen to place this branch in this section but at the same time show a probable link to John[1] Crummer.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

i. Margaret[2] Crummer, b. CAN, abt 1844

4. ii. John[2] Crummer, b. CAN, abt 1846

Possible Second Generation: Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

4. **JOHN McCLAIN[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, about 1846, and died in CAN in the 1920s. He married **ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE HOSKINS**, who was born in CAN/MN about 1866, and died in CAN in the 1920s. He was known as "Jack".

As stated earlier, this John would appear to be a grandson of John[1] Crummer, of Middlesex Co, Ontario, CAN. His age would appear to be around that of the John Crummer who was found living with the Alexander McLean family in Middlesex Co in the 1851 census.

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Middlesex Co, Adelaide Twp, p 59, line 50
John Crummer, b. CAN, U. Presbyterian, age 5 next birthday, enumerated under Alexander McLean, b. IRE, 52, and Ann McLean, b. IRE, 54

A census listing from WY in 1910 appears to be this John. However, many discrepancies exist between the census listing and other information obtained. More research needs to be done on this family.

1910 WY Census, Sheridan Co, Election Dst 14, ED 112, p 3A, 19 Apr 1910, 21-21 Crummer, John M, Head, 63, mar 29yrs, b. MO [sic], parents b. SCOT, NY, freighter for a freighting company; Elizabeth J, Wife, 46, mar 29yrs, mother of 9, 8 living, b. MN, parents b. CAN, NY; Jessie A, Dau, 17, b. SD, parents b. MO, MN; George M, Son, 15, b. WY, parents b. MO, MN; Blanch S, Dau, 11, b. WY, parents b. MO, MN; Minnie B, Dau, 7, b. WY, parents b. MO, MN; Reisva E, Dau, 2, b. WY, parents b. MO, MN

Much information on this family and the children's names were provided by Thelma Signor Conklin of Beaverton, OR.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

i. Claude[2] Crummer, b. and d. SD, in infancy

12. ii. Nell[2] Crummer, b. SD; d. Sheridan, WY, early 1960s. m. 1) ( ) Adams; m 2) Matthew Glenn

13. ii. Thomas Henry[2] Crummer, b. Colman, SD, 24 Jun 1887

14. iii. Mary Agnes[2] Crummer, b. Colman, SD, 30 Oct 1888. m. 1) John Volney Signor. m. 2) Floyd Burnworth

15. iv. George McClain[2] Crummer, b. WY, 13 Dec 1894/5

16. v. Blanch S[2] Crummer, b. WY, abt. 1898\99. m. George Martin

17. vi. Minnie B[2] Crummer, b. WY, abt. 1903. d. young before age 20

18. vii. Rena/Reine E[2] Crummer, b. WY, abt. 1908. m. ( ) Camille/Dupre

viii. Gail[2] Crummer, b. WY. m. ( ) Cappy. d. Vancouver, WA

ix. XXX[2] Crummer, b. & d. before 1910

Possible Third Generation: Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

12. **NELLIE LEONE[2] CRUMMER** was born in SD, and died in Sheridan, WY, in Jan 1959. She married first, ( ) **ADAMS**. She married second, **MATTHEW GLENN**.

CHILDREN (Surname ADAMS):

27. i. Montey[3] Adams. died in southern OR/WA. 2 children

28. ii. Claude[3] Adams. died in CA. Had a son, Forest, last in Alaska.

13. **THOMAS HENRY[2] CRUMMER** was born in Colman, SD, 24 June 1887, and died in Douglas, Converse Co, WY, 22 Mar 1951. He married first, in Casper, Natrona Co, WY, 2 Jun 1923, **MILDRED GRACE FREEMAN FISH**, daughter of Harry W. Freeman and Eva ( ). She was was born in IL, about 1904. He was age 35 at the time of marriage; she was 19. They divorced in WY, 6 Jan 1930. He married second, in June 1938, **MRS. ETHEL MAY LOVITT FRANCIS**. She was born 10 June 1911, and died 2 Jan 1969. They are buried in Douglas, WY.

In the divorce papers for Thomas and Grace, she is said to be the daughter of H. W. and Eva Freeman of Bridgeport, NE. Eventually, he was given custody of the three children for the months of June, July and August each year.

His death is announced in the Douglas Enterprise (WY) of Tuesday, 27 Mar 1951, p 1.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR T. H. CRUMMER

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternnon at the Stark Funeral chapel for Thomas Henry Crummer, 63, who died Thursday at the Converse County Memorial hospital.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

29. i. Eva Elizabeth[3] Crummer, b. WY, abt 1924/5. m. ( ) Harbaugh. She was last living in Greybull, WY, in 1951.

30. ii. Lucille Mildred[3] Crummer, b. abt. 1926. She was last living in Casper, WY in 1951. She had a daughter, Penny.

31. iii. Harry McClain[3] Crummer, b. Parkerton, WY, 15 June 1927

by second wife

32. v. Larry C[3] Francis Crummer, b. Tensleep, WY, 6 July 1934, son of Ethel by first husband, "adopted" the name Crummer

33. iv. Leona M[3] Crummer, b. Casper, WY, 13 Feb 1939. m. David Keith Crain. She lives in Douglas, WY. They had no children.

14. **MARY AGNES[2] CRUMMER** was born in Colman, SD, 30 Oct 1888, and died in Multnomah Co, OR, 7 Feb 1958. She married first, probably in WY about 1911, **( ) FULLER**. She married second, proably in WY, about 1918, **JOHN VOLNEY SIGNOR**. She married third, **FLOYD BURNWORTH**, son of James Burnworth and Margaret ( ), who was born in Wabash, IN [1940 voter registration card]. John and Mary are buried in Hillsboro, OR. Much of this research was provided by Connie Lenzen, Portland, OR.

Mary is first found living with her family in Lipite, Fremont Co, WY, in the 1920 census.

1920 WY Census, Fremont Co, Lipite, Election District 12, Burlington St, ED 52, p 1A, line 66, 31 Jan 1920, 23-23
Signor, Volna J, Head, WM 29, b. WY, parents b. US, CA, general laborer; Mary A, Wife, 31 M [sic], b. SD, parents b. CAN, MN; Fuller, John V, Stepson, 8 M, b. WY, parents b. WY, SD; Signor, Thelma E, Dau, WF 10/12, b. WY, parents b. WY, SD

After John's death, Mary remarried Floyd Burnworth. He and Mary are listed in various editions of the Portland, OR City Directories.

1940 *Burnworth, Floyd (Mary A) h 6426 N Princeton*
1950 *Burnworth, Mary A (wid Floyd) r 1416 SE 52nd Av*
1955 *Burnworth, Mrs Mary A, h 4752 SE 59th Av*

Her obituary from the Portland Oregonian, lists her brothers and sisters as follows: George Crummer, city; Mrs. Nell Glenn, Sheridan, Wyo; Mrs. Gail Cappi, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. George Martin, Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. Camile Dupre, Waynebridge, Alberta.

CHILDREN

by first husband (Surname FULLER):

40. i. John V[3] Fuller, b. WY about 1912. died in teens in an accident.

by second husband (Surname SIGNOR):

41. ii. Thelma Estelle[3] Signor, b. Shoshoni, WY, Feb 1919.
m. Frederick Luther Conklin

42. iii. Edna Agnes[3] Signor, b. Thermopolis, WY, 1924.
d. Portland, OR, 1989.

15. **GEORGE McCLAIN[2] CRUMMER** was born in WY, 13 Dec 1894 [d/c] or 13 Dec 1895 [1960 voter reg. card], and died in Portland, OR, 11 Nov 1971. He was a laborer for the telephone company. He was cremated by Skyline Memorial Garden of Forest Grove, OR [d/c].

He is found in the 1920 census of WY, living in Casper.

1920 WY Census, Natrona Co, Casper, 113 N Spruce, ED 74, p 26A, 27 Jan 1920, 581-728, enumerated as a lodger under Oliver Leveque
Crummer, George, 32, b. US, parents b. US, teamster hauling gravel, in WY 32 yrs

George is also found in various listings of the Portland, OR City Directories.

1960 Crummer, Geo M, lab, r 4752 SE 59th Av
1972 Crummer, Geo, retired, 4 4752 SE 59th Av

Possible Fourth Generation:
Two Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

31. **HARRY McCLAIN[3] CRUMMER** was born in Parkerton, Converse Co, WY, 15 June 1927, and died in Brea, Orange Co, CA, 21 Nov 1976. He married first, place unknown, **BESSIE L.** ( ). They divorced. He married second, in CA, 27 Feb 1965, **ROMA BROWN\DRAY**. At the time of his death he was a Ch. Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy stationed at China Lake, Kern Co, CA. He was buried in the Burial Facilities, 11th Naval District, 1 Dec 1976. Informant was Ted Whitehead, 3315 Flower Hill Lane, Hacienda Heights, CA, 91745. Harry is listed as divorced. On the certificate it is stated that his father, Thomas, was born in Canada.

For a time he was stationed in the state of WA as a listing is found in the Bremer, WA City Directory of 1955.

1955 Crummer, Harry M (Bessie L), USN, h 254 5th apt 2

32. **LARRY C.[3] FRANCIS CRUMMER** was born in Tensleep, WY, 6 July 1934. He married in WY, 24 May 1956, **MARY ELAINE HORNBUCKLE**, daughter of Richard Quay Hornbuckle and Bessie Cora Turner. She was born in Douglas, 19 Sep 1936. They live in Douglas, WY. He "adopted" the Crummer surname of stepfather, Thomas.

CHILDREN, born Douglas, WY (Surname CRUMMER):

43. i. Laurie Laine[4] Crummer, b. 31 March 1957. m. Randy Larry Royal

44. ii. Montey Eugene[4] Crummer, b. 9 Aug 1960

45. iii. Deidre Lynn[4] Crummer, b. 12 Jan 1962. m. Christopher Bruce Tedford

41. **THELMA ESTELLE[3] SIGNOR** was born in Shoshoni, Fremont Co, WY, Feb 1919. She married **FREDERICK LUTHER CONKLIN**, son of Virgil L. Conklin and Esther A. ( ). He was born in Marion, OH, probably the Frederich [sic] Conklin who, according to the Social Security Death Index, was born 7 Nov 1917, and died in July 1970. Fred listed his occupation on a 15 March 1952 voter registration as that of an electrician. Thelma was a housewife and later a food handler. They had three children.

The Portland, OR City Directories list the following entry.

1955 Conklin, Frederick L (Thelma E) wireman PGE Co, h 4112 SE 74th

42. **EDNA AGNES[3] SIGNOR** was born in Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co, WY, 16 Nov 1924, and died in Portland, OR, 22 March 1989. She never married.

Edna's obituary is found in the 27 March 1989 edition of the Oregonian of Portland, OR.

Edna A. Signor

Memorial Service for Edna A. Signor, retired secretary to four presidents of Oregon Transfer Co., will be at noon Monday in All Saints Episcopal Church. Disposition was by cremation.

Mrs. [sic] Signor died of cancer Wednesday in a Portland care center. She was 64.

Mrs. Signor was born Nov. 16, 1924, in Thermopolis, Wyo., and moved to Oregon in 1933. She graduated from the former Girls Polytech High School.

She worked for Homan [sic] Transfer and Goodyear Tire Co. before going to work for Oregon Transfer in 1957. She remained with the company until retiring in February 1988, and she continued to publish the company newsletter.

Survivors include sister, Thelma Conklin of Beaverton, two nieces and a nephew.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Possible Fifth Generation: Three Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

43. **LAURIE LAINE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Douglas, WY, 31 March 1957. She married 17 June 1978, **RANDY LARRY ROYAL**, son of Larry J. Royal and Dorleen Wright. He was born in Casper, WY, 9 July 1954. They live in Greybull, WY.

CHILDREN (Surname ROYAL):

50. i. Grant Larry[5] Royal, b. Greybull, WY, 21 Jan 1985

44. **MONTEY EUGENE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Douglas, WY, 9 Aug 1960. He married 31 May 1980, **SHARIE LEE LEWIS**, daughter of Glenn William Lewis and Karen Kay Miller. She was born in Casper, WY, 17 July 1960. They live in Jackson, WY.

CHILDREN, born Douglas, WY (Surname CRUMMER):

51. i. Callista Lee[5] Crummer, b. 21 Jan 1982

52. ii. Cassie May[5] Crummer, 11 Dec 1983

53. iii. Montey Brandon[5] Crummer, 19 July 1986

45. **DEIDRE LYNN[4] CRUMMER** was born in Douglas, WY, 12 Jan 1962. She married 4 Aug 1984, **CHRISTOPHER BRUCE TEDFORD**, son of William Keith Tedford and Elizabeth Fides. He was born in Casper, WY, 6 March 1962. They live in Ft. Collins, CO.

CHILDREN (Surname TEDFORD):

54. i. Bryce Christopher[5] Tedford, b. Douglas, WY, 31 Dec 1985

55. ii. Erin Elaine[5] Tedford, b. Casper, WY, 14 Sep 1988

Neva Eliza[4] Crummer East

Part IV: William James[1] Crummer of Delaware Co, PA

William James[1] Crummer

A significant part of information on this family was provided by Jean Crummer of Bay Village, OH. Information on the descendants of Frank Gallagher Crummer was provided by William John Crummer of Springfield, PA, in a letter of 1986. The information was supplemented by census and cemetery records.

1. **WILLIAM JAMES[1] CRUMMER**, son of James Crummer and Margaret ( ), was christened in Inishkeel Parish, Co. Donegal, IRE, 22 Feb 1856 [Church of Ireland Parish Registers], and died in Darby, Delaware Co, PA, 18 Sep 1915. He married in Philadelphia, PA, 26 Sep 1889, **ELIZABETH ANN GALLAGHER**, daughter of James Gallagher and Isabella Lockhart. She was born in IRE, 1 May 1864, and died at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, 8 July 1916. Both are buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Fernwood, PA, section 43, lot 185. At the time of his death he was listed as a clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Birth dates for William[1] vary between records. On his marriage record, William gave his birth date as Feb 1859, while the 1900 census has his birth date as Feb 1860. His death certificate is a bit more complete as it states a birth month and year as 22 Feb 1865. It was this month and day that made the connection to the Inishkeel Parish Record of 1856 in the Church of Ireland Parish Registers.

INISHKEEL Parish, Church of Ireland Register, Co. Donegal
William, son of James and Margaret Crummer of Summy, Farmer, chr. 13 Apr 1856, born 22 Feb 1856

The marriage licence application for William and Elizabeth, No. 28794, Philadelphia Co, gives William's occupation at the time of the marriage as a freight handler, living at 1638 Wharton St., Philadelphia. Elizabeth lists her occupation as a dressmaker.

William is found in the Philadelphia City Directories beginning in 1881.

1881 Crummer, William, laborer, res. 1914 S. Front
1882 Crummer, William, laborer, res. 1914 S. Front
1883 Crummer, William, laborer, not listed
1884 Crummer, William, laborer, 1638 Wharton
1885 Crummer, William, laborer, 1638 Wharton
1886 Crummer, William, clerk, 1638 Wharton
1888 Crummer, William, laborer, 1638 Wharton
1891 Crummer, William, laborer, 1723 Wharton
1892 no listing
1893 Crummer, William, laborer, h 1620 South
1894 Crummer, William, laborer, h 1409 S 18th
1895 Crummer, William, laborer, h 1409 S 18th
1896-1900 same listing
1901 Crummer, William, laborer, 1400 S 18th St.

William and Elizabeth are found in the 1900 and 1910 censuses of PA.

1900 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, 1409 S 18th St, ED 636, Sheet 2, line 39, 1 June 1900
Crummer, Wm, Head, b. Feb 1860, 40, mar 10yrs, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, naturalized, day labour for Penn railroad; Elizabeth A, Wife, b. May 1862, 38, mar 10yrs, mother of 4, 3 living, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Frank, Son, b. July 1891, 8, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Frederick G, Son, b. Aug 1893, 6, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Wm. J, Son, b. Nov 1895, 4, b. PA, parents b. IRE

1910 PA Census, Delaware Co, Darby, 100 Greenway Ave, ED 135, Family #133, p 19, 15 April 1910
Crummer, William, Head, 50, mar 21yrs, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, immigrated to U. S. 1882, naturalized, markman at warehouse; Elizabeth, wife, 48, mar 21yrs, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, immigrated to U. S. 1883; Frank, son, 18, b. PA, parents b. IRE, bill clerk; Frederick, son, 16, b. PA, parents b. IRE, errands; Wm. J., son, 14, b. PA, parents b. IRE

William died first in 1915. Unfortunately his parentage was not given on his death certificate.

PA Death Certificate, File No. 84280, Registered No. 124
Place of Death: Delaware Co, Darby, No. 100 Greenway Ave, 3rd Ward
William Crummer
Date of Death: Sept. 18, 1915; Male, White, Married
Date of Birth: Feb. 22, 1865; Age: 50 yrs, 7 mos, 4 ds; Birthplace: Ireland
Occupation: Clerk for Penna R. R.
Name of Father and Mother: Unknown
Cause of Death: Diabetes
Informant: Elizabeth A. Crummer, 100 Greenway Ave, Darby, PA
Place of Burial: Fernwood Cem; Date of Burial: Sept. 21, 1915

William's will and is found in the Probate Court of Delaware Co, PA, Will Book 26, p 295, No. 07437. His will reads as follows:

Be it Remembered THAT I
William Crummer of the Borough of Darby, in the County of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, being of sound and disposing of mind, memory and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:
ITEM: First. I bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Ann, the use and enjoyment during her widowhood, of all the household goods, furniture and utensils, including the plate, pictures, and ornaments in, about, or belonging to the house where I may reside at the time of my death: and after her decease I bequeath the same to my children, to be divided equally in value among them, and if they cannot agree as to the division thereof, then I direct the same to be sold at public sale by my executor, and the proceeds divided in like manner.
Item. I give and bequeath to her, my said wife, the use improvements and income of my messuage and lot situate 100 Greenway Ave, Darby, Penna., with its appurtenances; and all that Messuage and lot situate 1409 South Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and its appurtenances, for and during her natural life, then I bequeath the same to my children, share and share alike,

Item. I give and bequeath to him, my son Frank an option on the Messuage and lot situate 100 Greenway Ave Darby Pa. for the purchase price of Twenty Six Hundred ($2600.00) Dollars, or at its market price if he so desires.

And as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, real personal or mixed, of whatever nature or kind, or wheresoever situate at the time of my decease, I do hereby give devise and bequeath as follows, viz, All to my wife, during her natural life, and the reversion or remainder of the same, after her death, to my three sons, share and share alike.

And lastly I do make, constitute and appoint my son Frank Crummer to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Wm Crummer

Witnesses: William H. Hickey and William Alex Hazlett

Elizabeth died only a year later. Her death certificate fortunately records her parentage.

PA Death Certificate, File No. 77325; Registered No. 15773
Place of Death: Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, Presbyterian Hospital
Elizabeth Crummer
Date of Death: July 8, 1916; Female, White, Widow
Date of Birth: May 1, 1864; Age: 52 yrs, 2 mo, 7 ds; Birthplace: Ireland
Occupation: Housewife, self employed
Father: James Gallagher, b. IRE; Mother: Isabella Lockhart, b. IRE
Cause of Death: carinoma of stomach
Informant: Chas H. D_____, undertaker
Place of Burial: Fernwood Cem; Date of Burial: July 12, 1916

From the Probate Court of Delaware Co, PA, we find the Petition of Adminstration, No. 8901, by son Frank, for the dispersal of Elizabeth's possessions after she died intestate.

The Petition of Frank Crummer of the Borough of Collingdale, County of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania respectfully showest that Elizabeth Ann Crummer of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, departed this life intestate at Presbyterian Hospital (while undergoing treatment), Philadelphia Pa. State of Pennsylvania, on the Eighth day of July A. D. 1916 at 8 o'clock p.m. That the said Elizabeth Ann Crummer deceased, left her surviving the following named heirs and next of kin, to wit:

Frank Crummer, Son, Collingdale Pa
Frederick G. Crummer, Son, Darby Pa
William J. Crummer, Son, Darby Pa

The said intestate was possessed of Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits to the value of $250.00 and of Real Estate (less incumbrance) to the value of $None as near as can be ascertained. Therefore the said Frank Crummer respectfully applies for Letters of Administration upon the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of which said Elizabeth Ann Crummer died possessed. Dated July 22 A. D. 1916.

Frank Crummer

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. Frank[2] Crummer, b. PA, July 1891

3. ii. Frederick Gallegher[2] Crummer, b. Philadelphia, PA, 18 Aug 1893

4. iii. William John[2] Crummer, b. Philadelphia, PA, 26 Nov 1896

iv. Infant[2] Crummer, b. & d. PA, 12 Feb 1898. This stillborn infant is buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Fernwood, PA, in Section 43, lot 185, next to William and Elizabeth.

First Generation:
Children of William[1] Crummer

2. **FRANK[2] CRUMMER** was born in PA, July 1891, and died in Aldan, Delaware Co, PA, 15 Oct 1956. He married **MARGUERITE WRIGHT**, adopted **RAMBO**, who who was born in PA, about 1891, and died in PA, 19 Jan 1968. Both are buried in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, PA. He was buried 19 Oct 1956; she was buried 23 Jan 1968.

Frank is found in the 1920 PA census living in Delaware Co.

1920 PA Census, Delaware Co, Collingdale, 326 Sharon Ave, ED 217, p 8, line 1, House # 226
Crummer, Frank, Head, WM 29, b. PA, assistant purchasing agent for textile mill; Marguerite W, Wife, WF 29, b. PA; Elizabeth A, Dau, WF 5, b. PA; Dorothy J, Dau,WF 1 6/12, b. PA; Wm. J, Brother, WM 25, b. PA, cotton sampler for a cotton broker

Frank's obituary, taken from an unnamed and undated newspaper, was provided by Jean Crummer of Bay Village, OH.

Frank Crummer
Aberfoyle Executive

Frank Crummer, assitant treasurer of the Aberfoyle Manufacturing Co., textile processors, 123 S. Broad st., died Monday. He was 65 and lived at 38 S. Sycamore av., Aldan.

He started with the firm at Chester, Pa., in 1918 as assistant purchasing agent, later becoming purchasing agent where he served until his appointment in 1951 as assistant treasurer.

He was a member of the Aldan Union Church, the Masons and a past member of the Purchasing Agents Association.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite W.; two daughters, Mrs. Edward G. Arnett, of Gradyville, and Mrs. James O. Strigle, of Baltimore. A son, Frank, Jr., a marine, was killed in World War II.

Services will be held at 2 P.M. Friday at the Aldan Union Church.

CHILDREN, born Collingdale, PA (Surname CRUMMER):

5. i. Elizabeth[3] Crummer, b. 30 Dec 1914. m. Edward George Arnett

6. ii. Dorothy[3] Crummer, b. about 1918. m. James O. Strigle

7. iii. Frank[3] Crummer Jr, b. PA, 22 Oct 1921

3. **FREDERICK GALLEGHER[2] CRUMMER** was born at 1409 S 18th St, Philadelphia, PA, 18 Aug 1893, and died in Lima, Delaware Co, PA, 27 Dec 1979. He married **JEANETTE ELIZABETH CLARK**, daughter of Ruffis Clark and Margaret Maiken. She was born in PA, 29 May 1897, and died in PA, 10 June 1935, age 38. They are buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Fernwood, PA.

The family is first found in the 1920 PA census soundex.

1920 PA Soundex, Philadelphia, 2505 S Pershing, ED 1465, p 19, line 27
Crummer, Fred G., Head 25, b. PA; Jeanette, Wife, 22, b. PA; Ruth E, Dau, 2 6/12, b. PA; Dolan, Stephen A, Boarder, 29, b. PA

The Cemetery Records, Fernwood Cemetery and Mausoleum, Fernwood PA, 19050, inform us that Frederick and Jeanette are buried in Lot 5, Section 2, Owner - Janette Makin.

Interments:
Edward Makin (child) - July 31, 1873
Davis M. Makin (23yrs) - Jan 1, 1898
John C. Makin (68yrs) - Mayh 24, 1918
Jeanette Crummer (38yrs) - June 14, 1935
Frederick G. Crummer (86yrs) - December 29, 1979

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

9. i. Ruth Ester[3] Crummer, b. 10 Dec 1917, m. John Webster Crowl

10. ii. Edith Mae[3] Crummer, b. 15 Jul 1920, m. James Rafter

11. iii. William John[3] Crummer, b. 25 Nov 1922

12. iv. Margaret[3] Crummer, b. 27 Sep 1924, m. 1) William Power. m. 2) Jack Russell

13. v. Lillian Virginia[3] Crummer, b. 31 Dec 1925, m. Douglas McVean

14. vi. Jeannette Elizabeth[3] Crummer, b. 7 Apr 1928, m. Owen Slein

4. **WILLIAM JOHN[2] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 26 Nov 1896, and died in Bryce Canyon National Park, Garfield Co, UT, 2 Sept 1965. He married **JENNIE MARION REESE**. She was born 8 Jan 1896, and died in Bay Village, Cuyahoga Co, OH, in Mar 1974. Both are buried in Arlington Cemetery, Upper Darby, PA: he was buried 8 Sep 1965; she was buried 22 March 1974.

An obituary for William, found in the Philadelphia Bulletin of 6 Sep 1965, was provided by Jean Crummer, Bay Village, OH, as was an article from a memorial card.

CRUMMER--Suddenly on Sept. 2, 1965. WILLIAM J., husband of Jennie M. (nee Reese) Crummer, of 200 N. Woodlawn av., Aldan. Relatives and friends are invited to the service Wed., 10:30 AM, at the Spencer T. Videon & Son Funeral Home, Garrett rd. at Shadeland av., Drexel Hill, Pa. where friends may call Tues. eve. 7 'til 9. Int. Arlington Cem.

William J. Crummer

William J. Crummer, a sales representative for Johnston Mills, died Thursday in Utah. He lived at 200 Woodlawn av., Aldan.

Mr. Crummer was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion and the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

He was also a member of the Artisans.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie Reese, two sons, William and Robert, four grandchildren and a brother.

Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Wednesday at Spencer T. Videon's, Shadeland av. and Garrett road, Drexel Hill. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

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Crummer

William J. Crummer, 69, of 200 Woodlawn Ave., Aldan, died Thursday at Bryce Canyon, Utah, while on a business trip.

He was a sales representative for Johnson Mills, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Crummer was born in Philadelphia, but lived in Aldan for many years. He was a graduate of Darby High School.

He served as a corporal in the 1st Division in Europe in World War I.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Society of the 1st Division, and the Order of Artisans.

He is survived by his widow, the former Jennie M. Reese; two sons, William of Cleveland, Ohio, and Robert of Parkersburg, W. Va.; a brother, Fred Crummer of Upper Darby, and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday from the Spencer T. Videon & Son Funeral Home, Garrett Road and Shadeland Ave., Upper Darby. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Upper Darby.

Calling hours will be from 7 to 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Died Friday, Sept. 3, 1965. [sic]

CHILDREN, born Ridley Park, Delaware Co, PA (Surname CRUMMER):

i. Donald[3] Crummer, b. about 1929; d. in infancy

15. ii. William James[3] Crummer, b. 11 Mar 1931

16. iii. Robert Richard[3] Crummer, b. 11 Mar 1931

Second Generation:
Grandchildren of William[1] Crummer

5. **ELIZABETH ANN[3] CRUMMER** was born in Collingdale, Delaware Co, PA, 30 Dec 1914. She married in the summer of 1936, **EDWARD GEORGE ARNETT**, who was born in Philadelphia, PA. According to the Social Security Death Index, he was born 17 Dec 1912, and died in June 1976. They lived in Newtown Square, PA.

CHILDREN, born Delaware Co, PA (Surname ARNETT):

17. i. Edward George "Buddy"[4] Arnett, Jr., b. 8 July 1839

18. ii. Sandra Jane[4] Arnett, b. 7 May 1945. m. William Crooks Morton

6. **DOROTHY[3] CRUMMER** was born in PA, about 1918. She married **JAMES O. STRIGLE**. He may be the James Strigle who, according to the Social Security Death Index was born 7 May 1921, and died in Baltimore, MD, in Dec 1980. She lives in Ocean City, MD.

CHILDREN (Surname STRIGLE):

19. i. Marguerite Jane[4] Strigle

20. ii. Della Mae[4] Strigle

21. iii. Dorothy Ann[4] Strigle

7. **FRANK[3] CRUMMER JR.** was born in Collingdale, Delaware Co, PA, 22 Oct 1921, and died at Peter Field, Jacksonville Twp, Onslow Co, NC, 8 Feb 1944. He is buried in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, PA. He was killed in an airplane crash, while serving as a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

North Carolina Death Certificate Registration District No. 67-00, Certificate 14 records his death

CRUMMER, Frank Jr.; Date of Death: Feb 8, 1944
Place of Death: Onslow Co, Jacksonville Twp, Peter Field N.C.
Home (Usual Residence): PA, Collingdale, Sharon Avenue
Date of Birth: Oct. 22, 1921; Age: 21 yrs, 3 mos, 7 dys; Birthplace: Collingdale, PA
Male; White; Single; Usual Occupation: Marine Officer in U.S. Marine Corps
Cause of Death: Injuries Multiple Extreme (Airplane Crash)
Father: Frank Crummer, birthplace unknown; Mother: unknown
Informant: Official Records of U. S. Marine Corps
Body Removed: Feb. 12, 1944 to Philadelphia, PA
Funeral Director: Simon-Harris, New Bern, NC

Two articles describing his death and funeral, taken from unnamed and undated newspapers, were provided by Jean Crummer, Bay Village, OH.

LIEUT. FRANK CRUMMER, JR.

Funeral to be Held Wednesday for Officer Killed in Air Crash

Killed in the crash of a Navy patrol plane, First Lieutenant Frank Crummer, Jr., whose parents live at 226 Sharon av., Collingdale, will be buried Wednesday after services in the Aldan Union Church, Aldan, Delaware County.

Lieutenant Crummer, 22, was graduated from Collingdale High School in 1940, enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in June, 1942, and became a second lieutenant in June, 1943. A pilot, he was promoted to first lieutenant last December. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill.

Five other Marines killed when they crashed with Crummer near New River in lower North Carolina last Tuesday were Lieutenant Clifford McClinton, St. Louis, Mo.; Staff Sergeant John Edward Decker, Bridgeport, Neb.; Sergeant John Hopkins, Detroit, Mich.; Sergeant Robert H. Tarbell, Malden, Mass.; and Corporal Jack D. Moss, Portland, Ore.

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Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Aldan Union Church for First Lieut. Frank Crummer, Jr., U.S.M.C.R., of 226 Sharon avenue, Collingdale, who was killed in a Navy patrol plane crash February 8, at New River, N. C. Five others were killed.

Lieut. Crummer, 22, who lived with his parents in Collingdale, enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves in June, 1942. He graduated as a pilot and was commissioned a second lieutenant one year later. He was promoted last December. He graduated from Collingdale High School in 1940.

Interment was in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill.

9. **RUTH ESTER[3] CRUMMER** was born in Ridley Park, Delaware Co, PA, 10 Dec 1917. She married **JOHN WEBSTER CROWL**.

CHILDREN (Surname CROWL):

22. i. James[4] Crowl, lives in MD

23. ii. John[4] Crowl, lives in MD

24. iii. Ruth Ann[4] Crowl, m. Richard Barrett, lives in MD

10. **EDITH MAE[3] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 15 Jul 1920. She married 24 Oct 1941, **JAMES JOSEPH RAFTER**, son of Edward Rafter and Mary Costello. He was born in Chicago, Cook Co, IL, 28 June 1915, and died in Folsom, PA, 1 April 1991. He is buried in Broomall, Delaware Co, PA. She lives in Folsom, PA.

CHILD, born Philadelphia, PA (Surname RAFTER):

25. i. Kimberley Ann[4] Rafter, b. 11 Sep 1958. m. Thomas Michael Siwarski

11. **WILLIAM JOHN[3] CRUMMER** was born in Holmes, Delaware Co, PA, 25 Nov 1922. He married in Darby, Delaware Co, PA, 11 Sep 1948, **MAGDALENE MARGARET**

LINDER, daughter of Joseph Linder and Ruth M. Linehauser. She was born in Darby, 30 Nov 1928.

CHILDREN, born Darby, Delaware Co, PA (Surname CRUMMER):

26. i. Jeannette Ruth[4] Crummer, b. 4 Jan 1950. m. Dennis Tracy Harris

27. ii. Sandra Joan[4] Crummer, b. 25 March 1954. m. William Warren Feaster

28. iii. Joy Magdalene[4] Crummer, b. 29 Nov 1960. m. Eric Norman Fox

12. **MARGARET[3] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 27 Sep 1924, and died in PA, 27 Aug 1993. She married first, **WILLIAM POWER**. She married second, **JACK RUSSELL**.

CHILDREN (Surname POWER):

29. i. Patricia[4] Power, m. Edward Courtney, lives in PA

30. ii. Barbara[4] Power, m. 1) ( ) Stratt. m 2) ( ) Dunn.
m 3) David Dunkle

13. **LILLIAN VIRGINIA[3] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 31 Dec 1925. She married in Philadelphia, 9 Aug 1947, **DOUGLAS NOBLE McVEAN**, son of Alexander McVean and Alexandrina Noble. He was born in Kincardine, Scotland, 1 Sep 1923, and died in Delaware Co, PA, 13 Nov 1992. She lives in Folsom, PA.

CHILDREN, born Philadelphia, PA (Surname McVEAN):

31. i. Eillean Virginia[4] McVean, b. 23 April 1949. m. John Joseph Lill

32. ii. Douglas Noble[4] McVean, b. 11 Sep 1962. He works in waste management.

14. **JEANNETTE ELIZABETH[3] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 7 Apr 1928. She married in Philadelphia, 15 Nov 1952, **OWEN FRANCIS SLEIN JR.**, son of Owen Francis Slein and Marie Louise Pinchoff. He was born in Troy, NY, 19 May 1929. They live in Lancaster, PA. Owen served as career army from July 1946 to July 1968.

CHILDREN (Surname SLEIN):

33. i. Joanne Marie[4] Slein, b. Quonset, RI, 8 Sep 1953.
m. Steven Allen Stuart

34. ii. Michael Patrick[4] Slein, b. South Bend, IN, 1 Dec 1956

35. iii. Sharon Lee[4] Slein, b. Ft. Belvoir, VA, 18 Aug 1961.
m. Glenn Mumma Hostetter

15. **WILLIAM JAMES[3] CRUMMER** was born in Ridley Park, Delaware Co, PA 3 Nov 1931. He married at Grace Reformed Episcopal Church in Collingdale, Delaware Co, PA, 25

Sep 1954, **JEAN RUTH TANGYE**, daughter of William Henry Ayres Tangye and Grace Emma Ritzinger. She was born in Philadelphia, PA, 4 April 1933. He is a chemical sales manager; she is a registered nurse and genealogist. They live in Bay Village, OH.

When the twin brothers William and Robert were engaged at the same time, it warranted a special article in the Upper Darby (PA) News of 1 Oct 1953.

Collingdale, Aldan Nurses To Aldan Twins

The engagements of two nurses, one from Collingdale and one from Aldan, have been announced to a pair of twin brothers from Aldan.

The girls, friends for six years, are Miss Jean Tange [sic], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tange [sic] of 1015 North St., Collingdale, who'll marry Mr. William Crummer; and Miss Sarah Jane Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphreys of 111 E. Providence Rd., Aldan, who'll marry Mr. Robert Richard Crummer. The Crummer twins are sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Crummer of 128 S. Stratford Ave., Aldan.

Miss Tange [sic], a Collingdale High graduate, is a senior at Jefferson Medical College School of Nursing. Miss Humphreys, an Upper Darby High graduate, is employed at the Pennsylvania Hospital Clinic, having graduated from that hospital's school of nursing.

The twins, both graduates of Upper Darby High and Episcopal Academy, are seniors at North Carolina State College, where they're members of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

William and Jean's marriage was announced in the 25 Sep 1954 edition of the Chester (PA) Times.

Crummer-Tangye

The marriage of Miss Jean Ruth Tangye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tangye of 1015 North st., Collingdale, and William James Crummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crummer of 128 S. Stratford av., Aldan, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at a candlelight ceremony in Grace Reformed Episcopal Church, Collingdale.

Dr. Edwin Bustard will perform the ceremony. Miss June Elliot will play the wedding music and accompany the soloist, Franklin Boudwin.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and will be gowned in white nylon lace and net, with a boat neckline and lily point sleeves, trimmed with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil will be attached to a pearl tiara. Her flowers will be a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Crummer of Pottsville, will wear deep red iridescent taffeta, and the bridesmaids, Miss Phyllis Barrett of Middletown Township, and Mrs. Evan Adams of Roselle, N. J., will wear emerald iridescent taffeta. They will carry autumn chrysanthemum bouquets.

Robert Crummer of Pottsville will be the best man, and the ushers include Blair Gamber of Philadelphia and Gary King of Valley Forge Hospital.

The mother of the bride will wear rose taffeta with aqua accessories and an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother will be gowned in blue taffeta, with blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following a reception in the social room of the church, Mr. Crummer and his bride will leave for a wedding trip to Lake George, N. J. They will reside at 1011 Clifton av., Collingdale.

The bride graduated from Collingdale High School and the School of Nursing of Jefferson Medical College.

The bridegroom attended Upper Darby High School, Episcopal Academy and North Carolina State College. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and employed as a salesman by Johnston Mills.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

36. i. Judy Lee[4] Crummer, b. Ft. Rucker, Ozark, AL, 17 Nov 1955.
m. Michael Jay Elliott

37. ii. William Jay[4] Crummer, b. Darby, Delaware Co, PA, 24 Jan 1959

16. **ROBERT RICHARD[3] CRUMMER** was born in Ridley Park, Delaware Co, PA, 3 Nov 1931. He married in Aldan, Delaware Co, PA, 6 Dec 1954, **SARAH JANE HUMPHREYS**, daughter of William Humphreys and Lizetta Jones. She was born in Philadelphia, 8 May 1931. He is a development engineer; she is a registered nurse. They live in Marietta, GA.

Jean Crummer of Bay Village, OH, provided the following marriage announcement for Robert and Sarah from an unnamed and undated newspaper.

PHILADELPHIA NOTES

Miss Sarah Jane Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphreys of Aldan, Pa., and Robert Richard Crummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crummer, also of Aldan, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 12, in the Aldan Union Church by the Rev. William Allan Dean, D. D.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of embroidered organdy, a tulle veil, and carried a bridal bouquet of Shasta daisies and stephanotis. Miss Gwen Humphreys, sister of the bride, the maid of honor, wore a gown of green organdy and carried yellow daisies. Miss Gerture Knutzen, Broomall, Pa., Miss Jane Tangye, Collingdale, Miss Beverly Hitchins of Hatboro, and Miss Lucille Culp, Moorestown, N. J., the bridesmaids, wore yellow organdy gowns and carried white Shasta daisies and tinted green centers.

William J. Crummer, Jr., twin brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and his ushers included William G. Humphreys, Aldan, Blair W. Gamber, Germantown, Philip W. Howard, Jenkinstown, and Steven Hester, Chester, Pa. A reception for 200 guests at the Twentieth Century Club in Lansdowne followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crummer left for a stay at Lake George, N. Y. They will reside in Pottsville, Pa.

The bridegroom's mother is of Welsh descent, her maiden name being Rees. Two of the bridesmaids, Miss Knutzen and Miss Hitchins, are also of Welsh extraction. The bride was graduated from Upper Darby High School and the Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Crummer, a textile engineer, was graduated from Upper Darby High School, Episcopal Academy and North Carolina State College. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. The bride's mother, Lizetta Jones Humphreys, is a former resident of Delta, Pa.--I. O. P.

CHILDREN, born Parkersburg, Wood Co, WV (Surname CRUMMER):

38. i. Jeffrey Morgan[4] Crummer, b. 10 Dec 1959

39. ii. Jennie Lynn[4] Crummer, b. 29 Jan 1962. m. Jack Rector

Third Generation:
Great Grandchildren of William[1] Crummer

17. **EDWARD GEORGE (BUDDY)[4] ARNETT, JR.**, was born in Delaware Co, PA, 8 July 1839. He married first, **GEVEN MULLINEKS**. They divorced. He married second, in 1988, **KATHRYN ( )**.

CHILDREN, *by first wife* (Surname ARNETT):

40. i. Robert Edward[5] Arnett, b. 1968

41. ii. Elizabeth Ann[5] Arnett, b. 1970

18. **SANDRA JANE[4] ARNETT** was born in Delaware Co, PA, 7 May 1945. She married in Delaware Co, in Sep 1972, **WILLIAM CROOKS MORTON**, who was born 4 Nov 1941.

CHILDREN (Surname MORTON):

42. i. Britton Elizabeth[5] Morton, b. 1975

43. ii. Geoffrey William Crooks[5] Morton, b. 15 Jay 1977

25. **KIMBERLEY ANN[4] RAFTER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 11 Sep 1958. She married in Milmont Park, Delaware Co, PA, 9 June 1979, **THOMAS MICHAEL SIWARSKI**, son of Stanley Siwarski and Helen Chorney. He was born in Chester, Delaware Co, PA, 26 Jan 1957. They live in Aston, PA.

CHILD, born Bridgeport, NJ (Surname SIWARSKI):

50. i. Thomas Michael[5] Siwarski Jr, b. 24 Aug 1981

26. **JEANNETTE RUTH[4] CRUMMER** was born in Darby, Delaware Co, PA, 4 Jan 1950. She married in Darby, 29 Feb 1980, **DENNIS TRACY HARRIS**. They live in PA.

27. **SANDRA JOAN[4] CRUMMER** was born in Darby, Delaware Co, PA, 25 March 1954. She married in Broomall, Delaware Co, PA, 27 June 1981, **WILLIAM WARREN FEASTER**, son of William Walter Feaster and Charlotte Bralliard. He was born in Tacoma, Pierce Co, WA, 10 Aug 1950. He is a physician; she is a medical consultant. They live in Sacramento, CA.

28. **JOY MAGDALENE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Darby, Delaware Co, PA, 29 Nov 1960. She married in Rocksboro, Philadelphia Co, PA, 24 Nov 1984, **ERIC NORMAN FOX**, son of Howard S. Fox and Jeanne Andersen. He was born in Montgomery Co, PA, 18 April 1960. They live in Springfield,PA.

CHILD, born Bryn Mawr, PA (Surname FOX):

54. i. Jason Nicholas[5] Fox, b. 4 March 1992

30. **BARBARA[4] POWER** married first, ( ) **STRATT**. She married second, ( ) **DUNN**. She married third, **DAVID DUNKLE**. She lives in FL.

CHILD (Surname DUNN):

57. i. Kimberly Ann[5] Dunn, b. 18 May 1972

31. **EILLEAN VIRGINIA[4] McVEAN** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 23 April 1949. She married in Philadelphia, 24 Oct 1970, **JOHN JOSEPH LILL**, son of John Lill and Marie Fahye. He was born in Philadelphia, 7 Nov 1948. She is a school teacher; he is a C.P.A. They live in Philadelphia.

CHILDREN, born Philadelphia, PA (Surname LILL):

60. i. Suzanna[5] Lill, b. 22 June 1975

61. ii. Amy[5] Lill, b. 7 June 1978

33. **JOANNE MARIE[4] SLEIN** was born in Quonset, RI, 8 Sep 1953. She married in Lancaster, PA, 11 Oct 1986, **STEVEN ALLEN STUART**, son of James Aiken Stuart and Janet Elizabeth Bready. He was born 26 July 1953. They are both teachers.

CHILD, born Lancaster, PA (Surname STUART):

65. i. Matthew Ryan[5] Stuart, b. 31 March 1990

34. **MICHAEL PATRICK[4] SLEIN** was born in South Bend, IN, 1 Dec 1956. He married in Quarryville, PA, 11 Sep 1982, **CINDY VAN MOYER**, daughter of Robert Warren Moyer and Lucille Evelyn Grove. She was born in Bellefonte, PA, 1 Sep 1953. He is a welder.

CHILDREN, born Lancaster, PA (Surname SLEIN):

70. i. Nicole Christina[5] Slein, b. 13 June 1983

71. ii. Kelly Lynn[5] Slein, b. 13 May 1985

72. iii. Michael Brandon[5] Slein, b. 3 May 1988

35. **SHARON LEE[4] SLEIN** was born in Ft. Belvoir, VA, 18 Aug 1961. She married in Lancaster, PA, 26 Aug 1981, **GLENN MUMMA HOSTETTER**, son of Harold Lloyd Hostetter and ( ). He was born in Lancaster, 11 June 1960. He is a shipping manager; she is a customer representative.

CHILD, born Lancaster, PA (Surname HOSTETTER):

75. i. Christopher Glenn[5] Hostetter, b. 9 Oct 1984

36. **JUDY LEE[4] CRUMMER** was born at Ft. Rucker, Ozark, AL, 17 Nov 1955. She married in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, AZ, 25 Oct 1980, **MICHAEL JAY ELLIOTT**, who was born in Phoenix, AZ, 3 Jan 1954. He has a degree in mining engineering from the U of AZ; she holds a BSN from the U of AZ.

CHILDREN, born Farmington, NM (Surname ELLIOTT):

78. i. Kevin James[5] Elliott, b. 24 Jan 1985

79. ii. Ryan Matthew[5] Elliott, b. 24 Jan 1985

37. **WILLIAM JAY[4] CRUMMER** was born in Darby, Delaware Co, PA, 24 Jan 1959. He married in Rocky River, OH, 11 May 1990, **MARY ELIZABETH SEIKEL**, who was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH, 12 Sep 1962. He holds a degree from North Michigan University; she has an MSN degree.

CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

81. i. Elizabeth Anne[5] Crummer, b. Charleston, SC, 10 Dec 1993

38. **JEFFREY MORGAN[4] CRUMMER** was born in Parkersburg, Wood Co, WV, 10 Dec 1959. He married in Marietta, Cobb Co, GA, 11 Feb 1993, **MICHELE MUSACCHIA**.

39. **JENNIE LYNN[4] CRUMMER** was born in Parkersburg, Wood Co, WV, 29 Jan 1962. She married in Marietta, Cobb Co, GA, 19 Oct 1985, **JACK RECTOR**.

Mildred[4] Weigley Wood--about 1915

Part V: George[1] Crummer of Sullivan Co, MO

George[1] Crummer

Much of the information on George[1] Crummer was obtained from three very important sources: 1) *The Complete History of Sullivan County Missouri*, 2 volumes, compiled and written by Gladys Wells Crumpacker (published by History Publications, Milan, MO, 1980), 2) *Cemetery Inscriptions of Sullivan County, Missouri* in several volumes, by Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry of Chillicothe, MO, and 3) O. Cheslyn Bartlett, great grandson of Carrie Jane Crummer Crouse. All newspaper articles, unless otherwise noted, were obtained from The State Historical Society of Missouri Library, Columbia, MO, by researcher Jo'An Thornton of Jefferson City, MO.

1. **GEORGE[1] CRUMMER** was born in Co Donegal, IRE, 12 Aug 1817, and died in Polk Twp, Sullivan Co, MO, 11 Jan 1903, aged 85yrs 5m 29d. He married first, in IRE, ( ). According to family tradition she died on the ship en route to America or upon arrival in America. He married second, in Philadelphia, PA, 11 Sep 1856, **MRS. ELIZA HILL KENNEY**, widow of John Kenney. She was born in Co Donegal, IRE, 15 May 1829, and died in Polk Twp, Sullivan Co, MO, 28 Feb 1901, aged 71yrs 8m 13d. They are both buried in Montgomery Chapel Cemetery, also known as Lovell Cemetery, Polk Twp, Sullivan Co, MO.

The original home and birthplace of George[1] Crummer of PA and Sullivan Co, MO, is stated in *The Complete History of Sullivan County Missouri*, Volume II, p 464, (compiled and written by Gladys Wells Crumpacker, History Pulbications, Inc., Milan, MO, 1980). According to that source, George[1] Crummer was born in *...Duanne Gaul Co., Ireland, Aug. 12, 1817...* This is obviously an interpretation of Co. Donegal, the county next to Co. Fermanagh and a county where the Crummer surname is prevalent. This birthplace is also given in his obituary. The parish records of Co. Donegal need to be further searched for christening and marriage records. The marriage record of a Mary Crummer in Co. Donegal, obtained from Jean Crummer of Bay Village, OH, may substantiate this county as George's origin as a George Crummer is found as a witness to the marriage. At the time of publication of this book, the Christian name of George has been found only in Co. Donegal.

> *Regitrar's District of Glenties, 1845 Marriage solemnized at Iniskeel Church in the Parish of Inniskeel in the County of Donegal, No. 3:*
> *When married: 23 December 1845*
> *Groom: John Long, 27, Bachelor, Farmer, res. Locus [Inniskeel], Father: Miranda Long, farmer*
> *Bride: Mary Crummer, 22, Spinster, Summy [?], Father: Benjamin Crummer, farmer*
> *Married in the Church of Inniskeel according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland by Licenses by me James ____ _____. The marriage was solemnized between us, John Long and Mary Crummer in the Presence of us, John Moore and George Crummer.*

The exact arrival date and place of George[1] Crummer is not known, but the ship records from the Philadelphia Port of Entry lists a George Crummer along with some other Crummers arriving on the vessel Brig Achsah, 20 August 1849. This most likely is George[1] as his marriage to Eliza Kenney took place in Philadelphia in 1856. Those listed as passengers are:

Crummer, Geo, Accompanied by family, age 35 yrs, Occupation: Laborer
Crummer, Fanny, Accompanied by family, age 20 yrs, Occupation: Spinster
Crummer, Mary, Accompanied by family, age 60 yrs, Occupation: Matron
Crummer, William, Accompanied by family, age 40 [?] yrs, Occupation: Laborer

Before moving to Sullivan Co, MO, George and family lived in PA for at least ten years. According to census records, all of the daughters who reached adulthood, with the exception of Carrie, were born in PA. The first indication of Mauch Chunk was indicated in a letter to the author from Cheslyn Bartlett of Russellville, AR. A portion of that letter is quoted:

My grandfather mentioned Mount Chunk (spelling? pronunciation?), PA as George W.'s port of entry or first residence in the U. S. George W.'s obituary mentions that he and Eliza Kenney were married in Philadelphia. I was told many times by (grandmother) Mae V. McClanahan and by my great uncle Geo. Hedgeman McClanahan that George W. made three trips back to Ireland. One to bring a brother, & one to bring his 1st wife who died either on the return trip or upon arrival in America. The Henry Crummer that you mention may be Geo. W.'s brother. I have Geo. W's steamer trunk and a kitchen safe that he handmade from walnut. Geo. W. made one of these safes for each of his daughters....

A check of the 1860 PA census of Carbon Co, failed to reveal a listing for George Crummer. George and family moved to Sullivan Co, MO, sometime between 1866 and 1868. George's obituary states that the family came to Sullivan Co, MO, in 1866; Eliza's obituary gives 1868 as the year. The family is found in the 1870, 1880 and 1900 censuses of Sullivan Co, MO.

1870 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Polk Twp, family 185
Crummer, George, 53 M, b. IRE; Eliza, 40 F, b. IRE; Rebecca, 15 F, b. PA; Mary A, 10 F, b. PA; Susan, 8 F, b. PA; Margaret, 6 F, b. PA; Ellen, 5 F, b. PA; Henry, 20 M, b. IRE

1880 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Polk Twp, ED 197, 16 June 1880, p 34, #401-401
Crummer, Geo, 62 M, Farmer, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Elizabeth, wife, 50 F, b. IRE; parrents b. IRE; Susan, dau, 18 F, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Elizabeth, dau, 16 F, b. PA; parents b. IRE; Caroline, dau, 7 F, b. PA, parents b. IRE

1900 MO Soundex, Sullivan Co, Polk Twp, ED 159, p 4, line 2
Crummer, George, Head, b. Aug 1817, 82, b. IRE; Elizabeth, Wife, b. May 1830, 70, b. IRE; Crouse, Carrie, Dau, b. Sep 1872, 27, b. MO; Dudly, G-son, b. Mar 1898, 2, b. MO; Mary, G-dau, b. Sep 1899, 2/3, b. MO; Jacob, S-i-Law, b. May 1870, 30, b. OH

Eliza died suddenly in 1901. Her obituary is found in the 14 March 1901 edition of the Milan Standard.

In Memoriam

Eliza Hill was born in Dunne Gaul [sic] County, Ireland, May 15, 1829, and died very suddenly of heart disease Thursday, February 28, 1901, at her home near Milan, Mo., aged 71 years, 7 months and 13 days.

She was married to John Kenney in 1853; to their union was born one child, Mrs. Wm. Murdock, who survives. They emigrated to America in 1854; the husband died in 1855. She was married to George Crummer in Philadelphia, September 11, 1856. The union was blessed with eight children, three boys and five girls of whom four girls survive: Mrs. S. W. McClanahan, Mrs. Geo. A. Wattenbarger, Mrs. Jeff Matkins, Mrs. J. E. Crouse. The family came to Missouri in 1868, and settled north and west of Milan, Sullivan county, and resided continuously on the same farm.

Sister Crummer was reared a member of the church of England. In 1870 she united with the Methodist Episcopal church South. During her whole lifetime, she was a truly devoted and faithful Christian. She was a good woman, the manner of her every day life is her best eulogy. The husband is left in feebleness extreme and ere long he will join hands with her on the eternal shore.

The funeral services were conducted at Montgomery Chapel and interment had in the cemetery near by. The writer at the request of the deceased spoke from Job 16:22. To all the loved and bereaved ones we say follow her as she followed Christ.

WARD M. BAKER

George[1] died in Sullivan Co, MO, by freezing 11 Jan 1903. His obituary, provided by O. Cheslyn Bartlett, Russellville, AR, is taken from an undated edition of The Republican (Milan?), and gives a detailed account of his death.

WANDERED AWAY.
Uncle George Crummer Freezes to Death Sunday Morning

HAD BEEN MENTALLY DERANGED.
Left the House While Family was Asleep and When Found was Lying in the Snow Dead.
Was Over 80 Years Old

Uncle George Crummer living about four miles northwest of Milan wandered from home on last Saturday night while in a fit of dementia and when found Sunday morning was forzen to death. He was in the habit of waking at night and wandering about, but his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Crouse, and her husband with whom he lived kept a careful watch over him, knowing that he was mentally deranged.

About eleven o'clock Saturday night Mrs. Crouse heard her father stirring about the house and got up and persuaded him to go back to bed. After this she lay down again and did not awaken until about half past two in the morning. She went to see if her father was in his bed but found him gone. Search was at once made for him, but owing to the falling snow his tracks were covered up and it was impossible to follow him. The neighbors were at once aroused and searched for him until daylight, when he was found lying about a quarter of a mile from home frozen to death. The sad news was a great shock to his family and neighbors. He had lived for many years in that neighborhood, and in his quiet way had won all for his friend. Some few years ago a team ran away with him injuring him in such a way as to affect his mind. Being some eighty years of age his mind gradually grew worse and he became almost helpless at times.

He was born in Dunne, Gaul county, Ireland, August 12, 1817, and died January 11, 1903, aged 85 years, 4 months and 09 days. He was married to Eliza Kenney in Philadelphia September 11, 1856. The union was blessed with eight children, three boys and five girls. The surviving members of the family are Mesdames S. W. McClanahan, Geo. A. Wattenbarger, W. J. Matkins, J. E. Crouse, and step-daughter, Mrs. W. L. Murdock.

The family came to Missouri in 1866 and settled northwest of here, and has resided on the same farm ever since.

The funeral was held on Monday and was conducted by Rev. J. M. Bone, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Lovell graveyard.

The REPUBLICAN extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

Vol 4 of Cemetery Records of Sullivan Co, MO, p 44, lists George and Eliza as being buried in the Montgomery Chapel Cemetery. This cemetery is also called Lovell Cemetery. The listing is as follows:

Crummer, George Father Died Jan. 11, 1903, aged 35y [should read 85], 5m 29d
Crummer, Eliza Mother Died Feb. 28, 1901, aged 71y 8m 13d

On p 71 of Vol 2 of the Cemetery Records of Sullivan Co, MO, three infants, children of George and Eliza are listed as being buried in Shatto Cemetery, 5 miles west and 1 mile south of Milan, MO.

Crummer, Infants Three infants of G & L Crummer 1870, 1868, and 1867
[No names are given.]

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. Rebecca Jane Kenney[2] Crummer, b. Philadelphia, PA, 28 Nov 1854, step-daughter. m. William Lewis Murdock

3. ii. Mary Anne/Jane [2] Crummer, b. PA, abt. 1860. m. Samuel W McClanahan

4. iii. Susan E[2] Crummer, b. Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co, PA, 20 Mar 1861. m. George Alexander Wattenbarger

5. iv. Margaret Elizabeth "Lizzie"[2] Crummer, b. Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co, PA, 18 March 1863. m. William Jefferson Matkins

6. v. Ellen[2] Crummer, b. PA, abt. 1865; d. between 1870/1880

7. vi. Carrie Jane[2] Crummer, b. Sullivan Co,MO, 23 Sep 1872. m. Jacob Elsworth Crouse

vii. Infant Male[2] Crummer

viii. Infant Male[2] Crummer

ix. Infant Male[2] Crummer

First Generation:
Children of George[1] Crummer

2. **REBECCA JANE[2] KENNEY CRUMMER**, step daughter of George[1] Crummer, was born in Philadelphia, PA, 28 Nov 1854, and died in Sullivan Co, MO, 30 March 1918. She married in Sullivan Co, MO, 8 Sep 1872, **WILLIAM LEWIS MURDOCK**, son of George Murdock and Susan Lewis. He was born in Co Antrim, IRE, 7 Apr 1850, and died in Sullivan Co, MO, 25 Feb 1927. Both are buried in Bairdstown Cemetery, eight miles north of Milan, MO.

Rebecca is sometimes listed with the last name of Kenney, other times with the last name of Crummer. On p 646 of Volume II the 1980 Sullivan County History, under "The Murdock Family", Rebecca is listed as having the surname of Kenney.

...Wm. L. [Murdock] (1850-1927) married in 1872 to Rebecca Kenney.

In the IGI of the LDS Church she is found listed as a Crummer.

Marriage Records (IGI-Mormon & Sullivan Co Courthouse)
Crummer, Rebecca Jane to William Murdock, 8 Sep 1872

The family is found in both the 1900 and 1910 censuses of Sullivan Co, MO.

1900 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Jackson Twp, ED 153, p 3B, 5 Jun 1900, 56-57
Murdock, Wm, Head, b. Apr 1852, 48, mar 27yrs, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, farmer; Rebecca, Wife, b. Nov 1853, 46, mar 27yrs, mother of 10, 8 living, b. PA, parents b. IRE; George, Son, b. June 1878, 21, b. MO, parents b. PA, IRE; Maggie, Dau, b. Oct 1881, 18, b. MO, parents b. PA, IRE; Charles, Son, b. Jun 1883, 16, b. MO, parents b. PA, IRE; Lizzie, Dau, b. Sep 1886, 13, b. MO, parents b. PA, IRE; Carrie, Dau, b. Feb 1888, 11, b. MO, parents b. PA, IRE; Wineva, Dau, b. May 1891, 9, b. MO, parents b. PA, IRE; Edward, Son, b. Dec 1892, 7, b. MO, parents PA, IRE

1910 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Jackson Twp, ED 164, p 12B, 9 May 1910, 161-161
Murdock, William L, Head, 59, m1 37yrs, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, naturalized 1852, farmer; Rebecca, Wife, 56, m1 37 yrs, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Carrie, Dau, 20, b. MO, parents b. IRE, PA; Wineva, Dau, 18, b. MO, parents b. IRE, PA; Samuel E, Son, 16, b. MO, parents b. IRE, PA; Annie M, Dau, 9, b. MO, parents IRE, PA

Rebecca's obituary is found on p 11 of the 4 April 1918 edition of the Milan Standard.

MRS. WM. MURDOCK DIES

Rebecca J. Kenney was born at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28, 1854, and died March 30, 1918, aged 63 years, 4 months and 2 days. She was married to Wm. L. Murdock Sept. 8, 1872. To this union was born eleven children, five boys and six girls, two dying in infancy. She is survived by her husband and nine children, namely: John R., George W., Charles H., Samuel E., Mrs. Lillard Baldridge, Mrs. T. C. Carr, Mrs. Robert Arensmeier, Mrs. Wayne Jackson and Anna Madge, who is still at home. Also thirteen grandchildren and four sisters.

The deceased joined the Methodist church while yet young in years.

Mrs. Murdock was one of this county's oldest and best loved women, and will ever be remembered by the many friends left behind.

The Milan Standard grieves with the husband and children over their irreparable loss.

William died some nine years later. His life is chronicled on the front page of the 3 March 1927 edition of the Milan Standard.

ANOTHER OLD PIONEER PASSES ON TO THE GREAT BEYOND

W. L. Murdock, 76, Died at Home of His Son, Saturday, February 26.

William Lewis Murdock was born April 7, 1850, in County Antrim, Belfast, Ireland, and died February 25, 1927, aged 76 years, 10 months and 18 days. He was the son of George and Susan Murdock. He came to America with his parents when he was three months old and settled in Indiana where they resided until the year 1856 when they came to Sullivan county, Missouri, where he resided until his death.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Jane Kenny Sept. 8, 1872. To this union were born eleven children, two dying in infancy; nine children survive, four boys and five girls, all being present at his death, his wife having preceded him in death nine years ago. He also leaves nineteen grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Ed. S. McNealey, four nieces and six nephews. Since the death of his wife nine years ago he made his home with his youngest son, Ed. Murdock, where he passed away. He was a good citizen and a man of positive habits and great force of character. He came to town only a few times during the year, called only at places where he had business, never stopped to talk on the street and as soon as his business was done he started for home. If any one wanted to see him on business they could always find him at home.

He had not a known enemy and every one held him in high esteem. His character and habits were worthy of imitation and in his death the county loses a good old settler.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Harmon at Bairdstown Sunday, Feb. 27, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

H. H.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

8. i. John R[3] Murdock, b. MO, 1874

ii. James[3] Murdock, d. 22 July 1877, aged 1y 8m 1d. bur. Bairdstown Cem.

iii. Infant[3] Murdock, d. 29 Aug 1877, aged 7d. bur. Bairdstown Cem.

9. iv. George W[3] Murdock, b. MO, June 1879

10. v. Margaret[3] Murdock, b. MO, 16 Oct 1881. m. Lillard Baldridge

11. vi. Charles Hill[3] Murdock, b. MO, Jun 1884

12. vii. Susan Elizabeth[3] Murdock, b. MO, Sep 1886. m. Thomas Carr

13. viii. Mary Caroline[3] Murdock, b. MO, 22 Feb 1889. m. Robert Arensmeier

14. ix. Wineva[3] Murdock, b. MO, May 1891. m. Wayne Jackson

15. x. Samuel Edward[3] Murdock, b. MO, Dec 1892

16. xi. Anna M[3] Murdock, b. MO, 3 May 1900. m.) ( ) Mathies m. 2) Ernest Stanton

3. **MARY ANNE[2] CRUMMER** was born in PA, July 1859, and died in MO, before 1938. She married in Sullivan Co, MO, 11 Jan 1880, **SAMUEL W. McCLANAHAN**, son of Major Hedgeman T. McClanahan and Mary Holloway. He was born in MO, 26 Sep 1854, and died in Russellville, Pope Co, AR, 20 Dec 1938.

Marriage Records (IGI-Mormon) - Sullivan Co, MO
Crummer, Mary A to Samuel W McClanahan, 11 Jan 1880

The family was found in the Sullivan Co, MO, censuses from 1880 to 1920.

1880 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Jackson Twp, ED 198, 1 June 1880, #9-9
McClanahan, S W, 25 M, Farmer, b. MO, parents b. VA, KY; Mary, wife, 19 F, b. PA, parents b. IRE

1900 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Jackson Twp, ED 153, p 3B, 59-60, 5 Jun 1900
McClanahan, Sam W, Head, b. Sep 1854, 45, mar 20yrs, b. MO, parents b. VA, KY; Mary, Wife, b. July 1859, 40, mar 20yrs, mother of 4, 2 living, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Lizzie, Dau, b. Dec 1880, 19, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA; Hedgeman, Son, b. Nov 1884, 15, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA

1910 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Jackson Twp, ED 164, p 12B, 9 May 1910, 165-165
McClanahan, Samuel, Head, 55, m1 29yrs, b. MO, parents b. KY; Mary, Wife, 50, m1 29yrs, mother of 4, 2 living, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Hedge, Son, 25, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA

1920 MO Census, Sullivan Co, ED 167, p 3, family 88
McClanahan, Samuel W, Head 65, b. MO; Mary A, Wife, 60, b. PA; Lizzie, Dau, 39, b. MO; Hedge, Son, 35, b. MO; Bonalin, Mae, Orphan, 17, b. AR

Samuel's death is mentioned briefly in the Milan Standard on the front page of the 22 Dec 1938 edition.

SAM W. McCLANAHAN DIED IN RUSSELLVILLE, ARK

Sam W. McClanahan died at the home of his son, Hedge, in Russellville, Arkansas, Tuesday night.

The body will arrive in Milan Friday morning, December 23, and lie in state at his home and where services will be held at 2:30 that afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. G. Seyfarth. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

CHILDREN (Surname McCLANAHAN):

17. i. Elizabeth[3] McClanahan, b. MO, Dec 1880

ii. Susan Pearl[3] McClanahan, b. 1 Oct 1882; d. 8 Jan 1897

18. iii. George Hedgeman[3] McClanahan, b. MO, 13 Nov 1884

iv. XXX[3] McClanahan, b. & d. before 1900

19. v. Mae Viola[3] McClanahan, adopted, b. Bartlesville, OK, 1904. m. Cheslyn Jacob[3] Crouse. Her father was William Bowles, a Cherokee Indian, who worked for a railroad.

4. **SUSAN E.[2] CRUMMER** was born in Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co, PA, 20 Mar 1861, and died in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 23 Sep 1938. She married in Sullivan Co, 23 Feb 1885, **GEORGE ALEXANDER WATTENBARGER**, son of Jacob and Rebecca Wattenbarger. He was born near Humphreys, Sullivan Co, MO, in Feb 1858, and died in Sullivan Co, MO, 2 March 1902. They are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, near Milan, MO.

Marriage Records (IGI-Mormon) - Sullivan Co, MO
Crummer, Susan E to George A Wattenburger, 23 Feb 1885

George is first found in the 1880 census of Sullivan Co, living with his parents.

1880 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Polk Twp, ED Polk Twp, ED 197, 16 June 1880, p 39, enumerated under Jacob Wattenburger: George, son, 21 M, farm laborer, b. MO, parents b. TN

George and Susan are found in the 1900 census of Sullivan Co, MO.

1900 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Polk Twp, ED 159, p 4B, 7 June 1900, 53-53 Wattenbarger, G, Head, b. Feb 1860, 40 mar 15yrs, b. MO, parents b. TN; Susan, Wife, b. Mar 1861, 39, mar 15yrs, mother of 1, 1 living, b. PA, parents b. IRE; William J, Son, b. Dec 1885, 14, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA; Jennie, adopted dau, b. Mar 1893, 7, b. MO, parents b. unknown, MO

George died suddenly of pneumonia in 1902. His death is announced on the front page of the 13 March 1902 edition of the Milan Standard.

SUDDEN DEATH
George A. Wattenbarger Died at His Home North of Town Tuesday,After Short Illness.
Pneumonia Was the Cause -- Funeral Wednesday,
Conducted by Rev. Baker
Burial at Elmwoods.

As a shock and a surprise to the community, came the news of the death of George A. Wattenbarger on Tuesday morning at his home two miles north of Milan, which occurred at 8:45 a.m., after a short illness with pneumonia fever.

The funeral was conducted at the home Wednesday by Rev. Baker, and burial at Elmwood cemetery.

George A. Wattenbarger was a brother of Hon. J. M. Wattenbarger of this city. He was born near Humphreys, this county, in 1858, and was 44 years of age.

Susan's life is chronicled in an obituary, from the front page of the 29 Sep 1938 edition of the Milan Standard, which was provided by granddaughter, Lois Wattenbarger Arthur, Fort Wayne, IN.

S. WATTENBARGER DIED SUDDENLY AT HER HOME IN MILAN

Mrs. Wattenbarger was born in Pennsylvania But came To Missouri When She Was Seven Years of Age And Since Resided Here

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Susan Crummer Wattenbarger, daughter of George and Eliza Crummer, was born in Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, March 20,1861, and passed away at her home in Milan, Missouri, Friday evening, Sept. 23, 1938, at the age of 77 years, six months and three days. When a child of seven years she came with her parents to Missouri and made her home on a farm near Milan.

On February 23, 1885, she was united in marriage to George A. Wattenbarger. One son was born to them, William J. Wattenbarger, now of Springfield, Mo. She also reared as her own child, Miss Jennie Lampe, now Mrs. Jennie Crisler of Burlingame, Kansas.

After the death of her husband on March 11, 1902, Aunt Susan, as she was generally known by everyone, has made her home in Milan. The last several years she has lived with her only surviving sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Matkins.

She is also survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Lois Arthur of St. Louis, Mo., and Leon Wattenbarger of Springfield, Mo.

Her sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Murdock, Mrs. Carrie Crouse and Mrs. Mary McClanahan, preceded her in death.

For many years she has been a member of the M. E. church south.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church south, at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 25, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Seyfarth. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

CHILD (Surname WATTENBARGER):

20. i. William Jacob[3] Wattenbarger, b. Milan, MO, 11 Dec 1886

5. **ELIZABETH MARGARET[2] CRUMMER** was born in Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co, PA, 18 March 1863, and died in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 21 June 1941. She married in Sullivan Co, 2 July 1890, as his second wife, **WILLIAM JEFFERSON MATKINS**, son of Andrew Y. Matkins and Mary He was born in Sullivan Co, 12 March 1858, and died there, 4 Dec 1917. Both are buried in Bairdstown Cemetery, Sullivan Co, MO. William had married first, in April 1879, Mary Murdock, by whom he had three children: Bessie, William A, and Samuel L.

William and Elizabeth can be traced through the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses of Liberty Twp, Sullivan Co, MO.

1900 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Liberty Twp, ED 154, p 12A, 21 June 1900, #212-222 Matkins, William J, Head 42, b. Mar 1863, mar 21yrs [sic], b. MO, parents b. NC, farmer; Elizabeth, Wife, 37, b. Mar 1863, mar 21yrs [sic], mother of 7, 6 living [sic- the census counter counted children from both of William's marriages], b. PA, parents b. IRE; Wm. A, Son, 18, b. Sep 1881; b. MO, parents b. MO, PA [sic]; Samuel L, Son 16, b. Nov 1883, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA [sic]; Mary G, Dau, 9, b. May 1891, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA; George A, Son, 5, b. March 1895, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA; Susie J, Dau, 2, b. Mar 1898, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA

1910 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Liberty Twp, ED 165, p 8A, 20 Apr 1910, # 62 Matkins, Wm J, Head, 52, m. 2nd 19yrs, farmer, b. MO, parents b. NC; Elizabeth, Wife, 47, m. 1st 19yrs, mother of 3, 3 living, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Mary G, Dau, 18, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA; George A, Son, 15, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA; Susan J, Dau, 12, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA

William's obituary is found in the 13 Dec 1917 edition of the Milan Standard, no page given.

OBITUARY OF W. J. MATKINS

In the death of William Jefferson Matkins, Sullivan county has lost one of its best and most valuable citizens. His whole life spent in the county where he was born was an open book and all who read it could but say he was an honorable man. The influence of his noble and upright life extended beyond the counties of his own community. He was well and favorably known over the county and as an evidence of the esteem in which he was held the people of Sullivan county elected him twice to the office of county treasurer. Jeff Matkins, as he was familiarly known, was a man of reserved and quiet nature. His words were few but when he spoke you could rely on what he told you.

He loved his friends and always tried to show himself worthy of their friendship.

Jefferson Matkins was a self-made man. Beginning life with little of this world's goods by hard work and economy he was able to leave his family well provided for when he came to the end of the pilgrimage. Those who knew him best loved him most. Those who were nearest to him realized as no one else could his real worth.

He loved his family. For them he lived and planned. To them he gave the best of his good life. But he lived beyond his family. He had a generous heart and his hands were open to calls of needy lives. He loved the best things; the high and noble things. He was a member of the Methodist church and as an evidence of his sincerity all of his children followed in the footsteps of their father and when he left them for another land he had the joy of knowing that they were in the church which he gave his best thought and devotion.

He will be missed in the community and the men of his Bible class will surely find an inspiration in the memory of his earnest life.

When a man like this one dies--especially in his prime, others say "what a pity." Jefferson Matkins lived his day, made his name, established his home and leaves to his loved ones and friends a life rich in character and helpfulness. He did not live in vain.

We live in deeds not years,
In tho'ts not breaths,
We should count time by heart throbs,
He most lives who thinks most--does the noblest, acts the best.

William Jefferson Matkins was a son of Andrew H. and Mary Matkins. He was born March 12, 1858, within a half mile of where he lived for many years and where he died. He was united in marriage to Mary J. Murdock in April 1879. To this union four children were born. One of whom died in infancy. The remaining are Bessie M. wife of Hugh Baldridge, Wm. A. and Samuel L., all of whom live in the community. His wife died May third 1888.

On July 2nd, 1890 he was again united in marriage to Elizabeth Crummer. Three children, one son, George A. who is at home and two daughters, Mary G. wife of Walter Stinson of Humphreys, Mo., and Susie G., who is still at home, were born of this marriage.

Peace to his ashes. The blessing of God upon his loved ones.

Lizzie is found as a widow in the 1920 Sullivan County census, living with son George and his wife Frances.

1920 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Liberty Twp, ED 168, p 3A, 9 Jan 1920, 60-60 Matkins, Margaret E, Head, farmer, owns farm free, 56, Widow, b. PA, parents b. IRE; George A, Son, 24, married, b. MO, parents b. MO, PA; Francis C, dau-in-law, 24, married, b. MO, parents b. VA, MO

Lizzie was the last of her sisters to pass to the great beyond. Her obituary is found on the front page of the 26 June 1941 edition of the Milan Standard.

Mrs. Lizzie Matkins Died June 21

Margaret Elizabeth Crummer, daughter of George and Eliza Crummer, was born in Mauch Chunk, Penn., March 13, 1863, and passed away at her home in Milan, Mo., June 21, 1941, at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 3 days. When a child she came to Missouri with her parents and made her home on a farm near Milan.

On July 3, 1890, she was united in marriage to W. J. Matkins. To this union three children were born, Mrs. Mayme Stinson of Jefferson City, Mo.; George A. Matkins of Purdin and Mrs. Susie Bartimus of Milan. She was also the stepmother of Bessie Baldridge, William A. Matkins and Samuel L. Matkins, all deceased. She leaves to mourn her departure besides the children named, 8 grandchildren and 12 step grandchildren.

Since the death of her husband who passed away Dec. 4, 1917, she has made her home in Milan.

Her sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Murdock, Mrs. Carrie Crouse, Mrs. Mary McClanahan and Mrs. Susan Wattenbarger, preceded her in death.

She has been a member of the Methodist church for many years, and was very active in church work, taking a special interest in the Bairdstown church while a resident on the farm.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Bairdstown church, conducted by the Rev. Smoots.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Lizzie Matkins; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stinson,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Matkins,
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bartimus,
and the Grandchildren

CHILDREN (Surname MATKINS):

21. i. Mary G[3] Matkins, b. MO, 12 May 1891. m. Walter T Stinson

22. ii. George A[3] Matkins, b. MO, 20 March 1895

23. iii. Susie Gail[3] Matkins, b. MO, 31 March 1898. m. 1) Raymond Sterling Bartimus; m 2) Fern D Carter

7. **CARRIE JANE[2] CRUMMER** was born in Sullivan Co, MO, 23 Sep 1872 and died there 12 April 1922. She married in Sullivan Co, MO, 7 May 1896, **JACOB ELSWORTH CROUSE**, son of John Crouse and Margaret Spake. He was born in Sullivan Co, MO, May 1871, and died in Milan, in 1921. They are buried in Montgomery Chapel/Lovell Cemetery, Sullivan Co, MO.

They are found in the 1900 and 1910 Sullivan Co, MO censuses.

1900 MO Soundex, Sullivan Co, Polk Twp, ED 159, p 4, line 2
Crummer, George, Head, b. Aug 1817, 82, b. IRE; Elizabeth, Wife, b. May 1830, 70, b. IRE; Crouse, Carrie, Dau, b. Sep 1872, 27, b. MO; Dudly, G-son, b. Mar 1898, 2, b. MO; Mary, G-dau, b. Sep 1899, 2/3, b. MO; Jacob, S-i-Law, b. May 1870, 30, b. OH

1910 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Polk Twp, ED 170, p 6A, 27 Apr 1910, 113-113
Crouse, Jacob E, Head, 37, m1 13yrs, b. MO, parents b. US, OH; Carrie J,Wife, m1 13yrs, mother of 8, 7 living, b. MO, parents b. IRE; Dudly, Son, 11, b. MO, parents b. MO; Mary, Dau, 10, b. MO, parents b. MO; Charles, Son, 8, b. MO, parents b. MO; Nellie, Dau, 6, b. MO, parents b. MO; Chesline, Son, 5, b. MO, parents b. MO; Dorthy, Dau, 3, b. MO, parents b. MO; Elizabeth, Dau, 1 8/12, b. MO, parents b. MO

Carrie's obituary is found on the front page of the Milan Standard in an April 1922 edition.

A SAD DEATH

CROUSE--Mrs. Carrie J. Crouse died at her home five miles north of Milan April 12th, 1922.

Carrie J. Crummer was born at her home near Milan, Mo., Sept. 23rd, 1872. She was married to the late Jacob Crouse May 7th, 1896, who died a year ago. To this union was born eleven children, nine of whom survive as follows: Dudley Ross, Charles, Cheslyn and

Bruce Crummer, Mary, wife of Carl Cannon, Nell, Dorothy, Doris and Ruth. She also left three sisters to mourn her loss: Mrs. S. W. McClanahan, Mrs. Susan Wattenbarger and Mrs. Lizzie Matkins.

Sister Crouse united with the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in early womanhood and was a faithful and devoted christian. Her every day life reflected the image of her Master and Saviour. Those who have known her through her entire life said: "That to relate the manner of her every day life is her best eulogy."

A good mother, a good neighbor has gone to her reward. She will be missed, but the one who guides with an unerring hand will lead her dear ones to that better kingdom where there is no more sorrow.

The funeral was conducted at her home by W. W. Wilson April 13th. The great company who came to pay their respects showed the esteem in which she was held by her friends and neighbors. She was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Montgomery chapel.

W. W. WILSON

CHILDREN (Surname CROUSE):

i. Infant[3] Crouse, b. & d. 1896. bur. Montgomery Chapel Cem.

24. ii. Dudley Ross[3] Crouse, b. MO, 15 Mar 1898

25. iii. Mary Kyle[3] Crouse, b. MO, Sep 1899. m. Carl Cannon

26. iv. Charles Bernard[3] Crouse, b. Milan, MO, 16 July 1901; d. North Little Rock/Sherwood, AR, 20 Feb 1968.

27. v. Nellie Maude[3] Crouse, b. MO, abt. 1904. m. Lyle Savage

28. vi. Cheslyn Jacob[3] Crouse, b. Sullivan Co, MO, 24 Feb 1905

vii. Dorothy[3] Crouse, b. MO, 1907, d. Russellville, AR, 1927, while attending college. bur. Montgomery Chapel Cem, Milan, MO.

29. viii. Elizabeth Doris[3] Crouse, b. Milan, MO, abt. 1908. m. Glen Burdett

ix. Infant Daughter[3] Crouse, b. & d. 1912. bur. Montgomery Chapel Cem

30. x. Bruce Crummer[3] Crouse, b. 22 Sep 1914

31. xi. Ruth[3] Crouse

Second Generation: Grandchildren of George[1] Crummer

8. **JOHN R.[3] MURDOCK** was born in MO, in April 1874, and died in 1947. He married in Sullivan Co, MO, 8 April 1897, **LUCY ALICE BOYD**, who was born in 1877 and died in 1965.

1900 MO Census, Sullivan Co, Liberty Twp, ED 154, p 12A, 21 June 1900, 211-214 Murdock John R, Head, 26, b. Apr 1874, mar 3yrs, farmer, b. MO, parents b. IRE, PA; Lucy A, Wife, 23, b. May 1877, mar 3rs, mother of 1, 0 living; b. MO, parents b. MO, IN

CHILDREN (Surnamed MURDOCK):

i. Samuel Arthur[4] Murdock, d. 9 Aug 1888. bur. Bairdstown Cem

40. ii. Nova\Nove[4] Murdock, b. 27 July 1902, d. Milan, MO, Aug 1963

41. iii. Forrest Lee[4] Murdock, b. 1906

42. iv. Opal F[4] Murdock, b. 1911. m. Carl Lowry

v. Infant[4] Murdock

vi. Infant[4] Murdock

9. **GEORGE W.[3] MURDOCK** was born in MO, June 1879, and died in 1931. He married in Sullivan Co, MO, 2 April 1907, **MARGARET R. HIGH**, who was born in 1886, and died in 1958. The marriage record gives her residence as Boynton, MO.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

43. i. Wanda[4] Murdock, b. 1908. m. Charles M Hayes

44. ii. Kenneth[4] Murdock, b. 1909

45. iii. Georgia[4] Murdock, b. 1911. m. Harold W McCracken

46. iv. Wm. L[4] Murdock, b. 1914

47. v. Champ[4] Murdock, b. 1916

48. vi. Alice Madge[4] Murdock, b. 1918

49. vii. Fred[4] Murdock, b. 1921

50. viii. David[4] Murdock, b. 1924

51. ix. Betty Ruth[4] Murdock, b. 1927. m. Penn Jackson

10. **MARGARET[3] MURDOCK** was born in MO, 16 Oct 1881, and died in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, in Aug 1978. She married in 1904, **LILLARD BALDRIDGE**, who was born in 1882, and died in 1967.

CHILDREN (Surname BALDRIDGE):

52. i. Ramah[4] Baldridge

Doris Mae[5] Crummer Machovec Duncan

53. ii. Wilma[4] Baldridge. m. 1929, Glen Dunlap, b. 1906, d. 1960

11. **CHARLES HILL[3] MURDOCK** was born in MO, Jun 1884, and died in 1946. He married in Sullivan Co, MO, 21 Feb 1910, **VACIE LEORA CALL**, who according to the Soc Sec Death Index, was born 14 May 1888, and died in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, May 1975. The marriage record gives her address as Boynton, MO.

CHILD (Surname MURDOCK):

54. i. Nelson[4] Murdock, b. 1912

12. **SUSAN ELIZABETH[3] MURDOCK** was born in MO, Sep 1886, and died ?. She married **THOMAS CARR**.

CHILD (Surname CARR):

55. i. William[4] Carr. m. Mrs. Elizabeth Carr

13. **MARY CAROLINE (Carrie)[3] MURDOCK** was born in MO, 22 Feb 1889, and died in Blytheville, Mississippi Co, MO, in June 1978. She married in 1916, **ROBERT ARENSMEIER**, who was born in 1887, and died in 1961.

CHILD (Surname ARENSMEIER):

56. i. Mary[4] Arensmeier, b. 1921. m. Kemp Whisenhunt

14. **WINEVA[3] MURDOCK** was born in MO, May 1891, and died in 1946. She married **WAYNE JACKSON**.

CHILD (Surname JACKSON):

57. i. Wayne[4] Jackson

15. **SAMUEL EDWARD[3] MURDOCK** was born in MO. According to the Social Security Death Index Records he was born 15 Dec 1893, and died in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, in June 1986. He married in 1915, **RAMAH BOYD**, who was born 20 July 1896, and died in Milan, in June 1980.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

58. i. Mary Mildred[4] Murdock, b. 1916. m. Charles Dunlap

59. ii. Joanne[4] Murdock, b. 1934. m. 1952, James C. Rodgers, Jr, b. 1930

16. **ANNA M[3] MURDOCK** was born in MO, abt 1900/01. This may be the Anna Stanton who, according to Soc Sec Death Index Records, was born 30 May 1900, and died in Baltimore, MD, Sep 1982. She married first, ( ) **MATHIES**. She married second, **ERNEST STANTON**.

CHILD (Surname MATHIES):

60. i. Jay[4] Matthies. m. Evelyn Burnette

17. **ELIZABETH[3] McCLANAHAN** was born in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, Dec 1880, and in Russellville, Pope Co, AR, in the early 1920s. She is buried in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO. According to an article on her brother, Hedge [see complete article under George Hedgeman[3] McClanahan], she owned and operated the Russellville Ice Company before her death.

18. **GEORGE HEDGEMAN[3] McCLANAHAN** was born in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 13 Nov 1884, and died in Russellville, Pope Co, AR, 17 Sep 1969. He married **RUTH ELLEN RUSSELL**, daughter of Robert Russell and Nancy Nickles. She was born in Buttermilk, near Appleton, AR, 12 Nov 1894/5 and died in Russellville, 22 Sep 1976. Both are buried in Milan, MO. He was a farmer and businessman.

"Hedge", as he was called, and his wife Ruth were great supporters of Arkansas Tech University. An article from the Daily Courier-Democrat of Russellville, AR, dated 16 Sep 1990, p 3, gives an account of this support and tells of Hedge's activities in the Russellville area.

Tech will honor four supporters of school

Arkansas Tech University will induct three of its alumni into its Hall of Distinction on Friday, Oct. 12, as a prelude to 1990 homecoming activies.

Honorees are: William E. Harmon of Springfield, Va., a major general in the U.S. Army; Tommy Hillman of Carlisle, president of Winrock Farm; and Van A. Moores of Russellville, retired businessman and president of the Arkansas Endowment and Trust Fund board of directors.

The late Hedge McClanahan, former community leader and supporter of Arkansas Tech, will be honored posthumously by the presentation of Tech's Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor for a non-alumnus...

McClanahan came to Russellville from Missouri in the early 1920s following the death of a sister who operated Russellville Ice Co. He and his wife, the former Ruth Russell, became well-known for community spirit.

He helped establish St. Mary's Hospital. McClanahan served as president of the Russellville Chamber of Commerce, founder and president of the Russellville Rotary Club and president of the Russellville Country Club. He owned Purity Ice Cream Co. and Oklahoma Ice Co., and had farming interests in the Russellville area and Missouri.

His businesses employed Tech students and made donations to Tech and other area projects. McClanahan encouraged both academic and athletic progress at Tech. He assisted many athletes at the college and furnished an average of one scholarship a year for more than 40 years. His ice cream company provided ice cream for football players and for a football banquet he helped to establish to honor athletes.

Hedge preceded his wife Ruth in death in 1969. His obituary is taken from an undated edition of the Russellville Daily Courier-Democrat.

H. McClanahan

Hedge McClanahan, 84, of 312 East Fourth St. died Wednesday, Sept. 17, at St. Mary's Hospital.

He was a native of Milan, Mo., a retired farmer, former owner and manager of the Arkansas-Oklahoma Ice Co., and owner of Purity Ice Cream Co.

He served for 28 years as a cook for the Arkansas Tech football banquet.

He was a charter member of the Russellville Country Club, and was the son of the late Sam W. and Mary Currmer [sic-Crummer] McClanahan. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Russell McClanahan, and two foster sons, Russell McClanahan of Russellville and Bill McClanahan of Hobart, Ind.

Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Gardner Chapel by the Rev. John B. Hays. Another service will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Schoene Wade Funeral Home, Milan, Mo., with burial in Milan Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Russellville First United Methodist Church.

Ruth died a few years later in 1976, and her obituary as well as a funeral announcement are found in the Russellville Daily Courier-Democrat of 23 and 24 Sep 1976.

Mrs. McClanahan

Mrs. Ruth Russell McClanahan, 82, of 312 East Fourth, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Stella Manor Nursing Home.

She was the widow of Hedge McClanahan, daughter of the late Robert and Nancy Nickles Russell, and was a retired registered nurse. She received nurse's training at Levi Memorial Hospital at Hot Springs.

Mrs. McClanahan and her husband were avid supporters of Arkansas Tech, have assisted many young people in furthering their education. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two foster sons, Russell McClanahan of Russellville and Bill McClanahan of Hobart, Ind.; five nephews, and 12 nieces.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Humphrey Funeral Service.

From 24 Sep 1976:

Mrs. McClanahan

Funeral for Mrs. Ruth McClanahan, 82, of Russellville who died Wednesday, Sept. 22, was today at Humphrey Chapel by Dr. Mouzon Mann.

Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Milan, Mo. Burial will be by Schoene-Wade Funeral Service of Milan.

Local arrangements are by Humphrey Funeral Service.

Pallbearers:

Active--Bob Parker, Wally Cowan, Joe Goodwin, John Tucker, Jack Hill, Bob Young, and Otto Baurichter.

CHILDREN (Surname McCLANAHAN):

61. i. Russell Lee Roy McClanahan, b. Armorell, AR, 6 March 1926 (adopted-He was born Sykes, son of George Sykes and Tinnie Moody)

62. ii. William McClanahan. (adopted) In 1976, he was living in Hobart, IN.

20. **WILLIAM JACOB[3] WATTENBARGER** was born in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 11 Dec 1886, and died in Van Nuys, CA, 27 Sep 1967. He married in Kirksville, Adair Co, MO, in April 1913, **FLO PAGE**, daughter of Samuel Jefferson Page and Susan Mary Headrick. She was born in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 26 Feb 1889, and died in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, 7 July 1968. The are both buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Milan, MO.

CHILDREN (Surname WATTENBARGER):

63. i. Lois Georgia[4] Wattenbarger, b. Milan, MO, 2 Aug 1915. m. Harold Woodrow Arthur

ii. Loelin Grace[4] Wattenbarger, b. Milan, MO, 27 Jan 1917. d. 18 Oct 1922. bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Milan, MO

64. iii. Leon Page[4] Wattenbarger, b. Crown Point, IN, 29 Sep 1925. m. Irene ( )

21. **MARY G.[3] MATKINS** was born in Sullivan Co, MO, 12 May 1891, and died in Sparta, MI, in April 1974. She married **WALTER T. STINSON**, who, according to the Soc Sec Death Index, may have been the Walter Stinson who was born 2 Aug 1878, and died in Jan 1963.

CHILDREN (Surname STINSON):

65. i. Robert J[4] Stinson

66. ii. Walter Dale[4] Stinson

22. **GEORGE A.[3] MATKINS** was born in Sullivan Co, MO, 20 March 1895, and died in Linneus, Linn Co, MO, 20 Oct 1989.

23. **SUSIE GAIL[3] MATKINS** was born in Sullivan Co, MO, 31 March 1898, and died in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 9 May 1992. She married first, 8 Feb 1919, **RAYMOND STERLING BARTIMUS**, son of Charles O. Bartimus and Katherine Sterling. He was born near Milan, MO, 17 March 1896, and died in Milan, 27 March 1949. She married second, 7 Sep 1951, **FERN D. CARTER**, son of W P. Carter and Lulu M. Moore. He was born in Browning, MO, 19 Sep 1895, and died in Milan, 12 April 1971. Susie and Raymond are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Milan. Fern is buried in Jenkins Cemetery.

Raymond preceded Susie in death, dying while only in his 50s. His obituary is found in the 31 March 1949 edition of the Milan Standard.

RAYMOND S. BARTIMUS

Raymond Sterling Bartimus, son of Charles O. and Katherine Sterling Bartimus was born on a farm in the Sterling neighborhood near Milan, Mo. March 17, 1896, and passed away at his home in Milan in the evening of March 27, 1949.

He grew to manhood and obtained his schooling in the vicinity of his birth.

May 25, 1918 he enlisted in the U. S. Army serving with Co. I, 1st Battalion, 163rd Depot Brigade. A few days after the termination of World War I he was discharged on account of an injury to his foot.

February 8, 1919 he was married to Susie Matkins, three daughters were born to this union, Betty Rae of the home, Doris Dean Merker of Quincy, Ill. and Carolyn Gillmore of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Eleven years ago the family moved to Milan where he had employment with the Burlington Rail Road in the Bridge Department. After about five years with the railroad he obtained employment with the Sullivan County Bridge department where he was employed until ill health prevented.

He is survived by his wife and daughters as stated above, also by 5 granddaughters, his parents and 3 brothers, Herbert and Victor of Milan and Glen of Green City, Missouri.

When a young man he united with the Sterling church and for years has been a member of the American Legion.

Services were held at the Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1949; conducted by Rev. William Rutherford. American Legion services were held at the church. The music was by the American Legion quartet, the songs were "Face to Face," "Under His Wing" and "Do Not Pass Me By."

The bearers, all service men were Frank VanWye, Tommy Wright, Jim Whitaker, Carl Montgomery, Guy Sterling and Doyle Carter.

Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, where a military service was held by the Sullivan Co. Post No. 228 of the American Legion.

After Raymond's death Susie remarried in 1951, Fern D. Carter, who also preceded her in death in 1971. Fern's obituary is found in the 22 April 1971 edition of the Milan Standard.

Fern D. Carter

Fern D. Carter, son of W. P. Carter and Lulu M. Moore Carter was born in Browning, Mo. September 19, 1895 and passed away in Sullivan County Memorial Hospital April 12, 1971.

He was a World War I veteran and Senior Vice Commander of Barracks #1069 and a member of the American Legion.

September 7, 1951, he was united in marriage to Susie G. Bartimus of Milan, Mo.

He is survived by his wife of the home, three step-daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Merker, Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Edward Gillmore and Mrs. Lyle Shaw of Milan, Mo.; two step-sons-in-law, five step-granddaughters, two step-grandsons, a brother, King Carter, Mesa, Arizona, two sisters-in-law, five nieces, one nephew and numerous friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Guy T. and Ben.

Fern was well known in this area and was employed more than forty years as an automobile salesman.

Fern was a lifetime resident of Linn and Sullivan Counties, and a member of the United Methodist Church in Milan.

Funeral services were conducted at the United Methodist Church in Milan at 3:00 p.m. April 15, 1971 by Rev. Ed Speidel.

"How Great Thou Art" and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," were sung by Mrs. Betty Sue Smith and Charles P. Crocker, accompanied by Mrs. Margret Marr.

The active Pallberears were James Calhoun, Chess Crouse, George Cowgill, Wendell Quigley, Ervin Baldridge and Kenneth Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl Montgomery, Wiley Taylor, Lawrence Hall, Francis Montgomery, Charles Dickson, Reuben Coffman, W. O. Crump and Perry Perkins.

Graveside Military Rites by Sullivan County Post #228 American Legion.

The burial was in the Jenkins cemetery under the direction of the Riggen Funeral Home.

Susie lived into her 90s before leaving this world in 1992. Her obituary is found on p 4 of section 3, of the 14 May 1992 edition of the Milan Standard.

Susie Gail Carter

Susie Gail Carter, 94, of Milan, died Saturday morning, May 9, 1992 in Leewood Manor Nursing Home in Milan.

The daughter of Jeff and Elizabeth (Crummer) Matkins, she was born March 31, 1898 in the Beardstown community. On February 8, 1919, she married Raymond Bartimus, who preceded her in death on March 27, 1949. Three daughters were born to this marriage. On September 7, 1951, she married Fern Carter, who preceded her in death on April 12, 1971.

Also preceding her were her parents; one daughter, Carolyn Gillmore; one brother, George Matkins; and one sister, Mary Stinson.

She is survived by two daughters: Doris Stipp of Quincy, IL, and Betty Rae Shaw of Milan; seven grandchildren: Judy Landan, Montrose, CO; Joy Kicer, Twin Falls, Idaho; Michelle Gillmore, Twin Falls, Idaho; Janet Enroth, Quincy, IL; Carol Hillebrenner, Quincy, IL; David Shaw, Brookfield; Randy Shaw, Milan; twelve great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Carter lived all of her life in the Milan area. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Milan United Methodist Church and the Lydia Circle.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 11 in the Glenn E. Kent and Son Funeral Chapel in Milan with Wendell Quigley officiating. Music was furnished by Mary Susan Scott, organist.

Casket bearers were Randy Shaw, David Shaw, Lyle Shaw, Wendell Quigley, Richard Hillebrenner and Gary Enroth. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Milan.

CHILDREN (Surname BARTIMUS):

70. i. Doris[4] Bartimus. m. 1) Lloyd Merker. m. 2) ( ) Stipp

71. ii. Betty Rae[4] Bartimus. m. Lyle Shaw

72. iii. Carolyn[4] Bartimus. m. Edward Gillmore

27. **NELLIE MAUDE[3] CROUSE** was born in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 26 June 1903, and died in Sioux City, Woodbury Co, IA, 18 May 1989. She married **LYLE SAVAGE**. She is buried in Forest Lawn Sunnyside Memorial Park, Long Beach, CA.

28. **CHESLYN JACOB[3] CROUSE** was born in Sullivan Co, MO, 24 Feb 1905, and died in Russellville, Pope Co, AR, 3 May 1993. He married in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, in 1924, **MAE VIOLA BOWLES McCLANAHAN**, daughter of William Bowles, and adopted daughter of Samuel W McClanahan and Mary Anne Crummer. She was born in Bartlesville, OK, 25 Aug 1904, and died in Russellville, in 22 April 1979. They are buried in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Russellville.

The following article taken from a 1980 History of Pope County, AR, and provided by Betty Cochran McClanahan of Russellville, AR, gives some information on Cheslyn and his family.

Cheslyn Jacob Crouse (2-24-05, Sullivan County, Mo.) son of Jacob Elsworth Crouse (5-27, 1873) and Carrie Jane Crummer. Jacob E. Crouse was the son of John S. Crouse and Margaret Spake. John S. was a Civil War veteran. Carrie Jane Crummer was the daughter of George Crummer and Mary Anne [sic] Crummer emigrants from Donegal and Monaghan counties, Ulster region, Ireland.

Cheslyn Jacob married Mae V. McClanahan, born in 1904 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Mae is the daughter of Samuel W. and Mary Anne McClanahan. They had three children, two of which died in infancy and are buried in Lovell Cemetery, Milan, Mo. Their surviving daughter is Helen Ruth Crouse who married Odell D. Bartlett in 1943.

Cheslyn Jacob, Mae and Helen Ruth moved to Russellville in January, 1940. Cheslyn Jacob worked for his brother-in-law, Hedge McClanahan, at the Arkansas-Oklahoma Ice Plant until 1955. Returned to operate family farm in Sullivan County until retirement in 1975, when he and Mae returned to Pope county to be near their daughter.

by C. J. Crouse

Cheslyn's obituary, from an unnamed and undated newspaper, was provided by grandson, Odell Bartlett of Russellville, AR.

Cheslyn Crouse

Cheslyn Jacob Crouse, 88, of Russellville died Monday, May 3, at his home.

He was a retired farmer, a native of Milan, Mo., son of the late Jacob Elsworth and Carrie Jeanette Crummer Crouse, and a member of Evangelical Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mae McClanahan Crouse; a daughter, Dorothy Jane Crouse, and an infant son.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Ruth Bartlett of Russellville; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Odell Cheslyn and Amparo Bartlett; two great-grandsons, Cheslyn Ignacio Bartlett and Jake Alan Bartlett, and a great-great-grandson, Adam Pierce Bartlett, all of Russellville; a brother, Bruce C. Crouse of San Diego, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Bebe) Cannon of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Glen (Doris) Burdett of La Palma, Calif.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shinn Chapel by the Rev. Chris Hill. Burial will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park by Shinn Funeral Service.

Pallbearers: Active--Jerrell White, Jerry Campbell, Mark Smith, Theron Bartlett, Ronell Bartlett and Dan Spillers. Honorary--Tom Newburn, Lawrence Wooten, Dr. James Carter, Louie Coward, George Bryan, Jay Bryan, Bert Bryan and Wayne Lingel.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at Shinn Funeral Home.

CHILDREN, born Milan, Sullivan Co, MO (Surname CROUSE):

i. Infant Male[4] Crouse, b. & d. 1924, at birth. bur. Lovell Cemetery, Milan, MO

81. ii. Helen Ruth[4] Crouse, b. 14 April 1926. m. Odell Dealon Bartlett

iii. Dorothy Jane[4] Crouse, b. 1928; d. 1930 bur. Lovell Cemetery

30. **BRUCE CRUMMER[3] CROUSE** was born in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 22 Sep 1914. He married in Yuma, AZ, 16 Nov 1941, **REBECCA CORINNE LIBBY**, daughter of Lewis W. Libby and Edna Catherine Roberson. She was born in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, 5 Oct 1918.

CHILD (Surname CROUSE):

85. i. Linda Suzanne[4] Crouse, b. San Diego, CA, 30 July 1950. m. Thomas Mark Denson

Third Generation: Great Grandchildren of George[1] Crummer

41. **FORREST LEE[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1906. He married in 1929, **OPAL MINEO**.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

91. i. Lee[5] Murdock Jr, b. 1932. m. 1958, Beverly Wheeler

92. ii. Marilyn J[5] Murdock, b. 1934. m. Charles R. Chalk

42. **OPAL F.[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1911. She married in 1934, **CARL LOWRY**. He was born in 1900, and died in 1970.

CHILDREN (Surname LOWRY):

93. i. Alice Ann[5] Lowry, b. 1935. m. 1957, James Carl Crippen

94. ii. Mary K[5] Lowry, b. 1942. m. 1967, Larry Nix

95. iii. Phillip[5] Lowry, b. & d. 1950

96. iv. Michael[5] Lowry, b. 1950

97. v. Stephen[5] Lowry, b. 1953

43. **WANDA[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1908. She married in 1957, **CHARLES M. HAYES**, who was born in 1910.

CHILDREN (Surname HAYES):

98. i. Margaret[5] Hayes, b. 1939. m. Dr. Paul Peter Koro

44. **KENNETH[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1909. This could be the Kenneth Murdock who according to the Soc Sec Death Index was born 3 June 1909 and died in Seattle, King Co, WA, in Sep 1976. He married **MARY MORAN**.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

99. i. Anne Margaret[5] Murdock, b. 1947

45. **GEORGIA[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1911. She married **HAROLD W. McCRACKEN**. According to the Soc Sec Death Index he was born 14 July 1913 and died in Kirksville, Adair Co, MO, 30 Nov 1976.

CHILD (Surname McCRACKEN):

100. i. Rebecca[5] McCracken, b. 1942. m. Dominic Allegro

46. **WILLIAM. L.[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1914. He married **LUCILLE MORELOCK**.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

101. i. Frances Suzanne[5] Murdock

102. ii. Martha Ellen[5] Murdock

47. **CHAMP[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1916. He married **MARJORIE EDWARDS**.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

103. i. Nancy Alice[5] Murdock, b. 1944. m. Michael C Vaia

104. ii. Charles David[5] Murdock, b. 1946. m. Diana Claypole

49. **FRED[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1921. He married **MARY GIBSON**.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

105. i. Fred[5] Murdock Jr, b. 1956

106. ii. Marilyn[5] Murdock, b. 1960

50. **DAVID[4] MURDOCK** was born in 24 Feb 1924, and died in Jasper Co, IA, in Aug 1974. His Social Security Number was issued in CA. He married **MARY LEE WATSON**.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

107. i. George David[5] Murdock, b. 18 June 1953, d. Milan MO, June 1977

108. ii. Carol[5] Murdock, b. 1957. m. 1977, Michael Harmonson

109. iii. Janet[5] Murdock, b. 1960

51. **BETTY RUTH[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1927. She married **PENN JACKSON**.

CHILDREN (Surname JACKSON):

110. i. Penny[5] Jackson

111. ii. Gail[5] Jackson

54. **NELSON[4] MURDOCK** was born 3 Aug 1912, and died in April 1979. His Soc Sec No was issued from the state of CA. He married in 1936, **RUTH JEAN SUTTON**.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

112. i. Martin[5] Murdock, b. 1945, m. Cheryl Andrade

113. ii. Marsha Ann[5] Murdock, b. 1948. m. James Kitchen

56. **MARY[4] ARENMEIER** was born in 1921. She married in 1942, **KEMP WHISENHUNT**.

CHILDREN (Surname WHISENHUNT):

114. i. Kemp[5] Whisenhunt Jr, b. 1942. m. 1966, Carol Davis

115. ii. Brock[5] Whisenhunt, b. 1948. m. 1971, Carter Afflick

116. iii. Trent[5] Whisenhunt, b. 1952

57. **WAYNE[4] JACKSON** married ( ).

CHILDREN (Surname JACKSON):

117. i. Paula[5] Jackson

118. ii. Gary[5] Jackson

119. iii. Lee[5] Jackson

58. **MARY MILDRED[4] MURDOCK** was born in 1916. She married in 1934, **CHARLES DUNLAP**, who was born in 1913, and died in 1975.

CHILDREN (Surname DUNLAP):

120. i. Mildred L[5] Dunlap, b. 1935. m. 1951, Edwin L Klein

121. ii. Charles T[5] Dunlap, b. 1936. m. 1955, Carlene McHargue

122. iii. James E[5] Dunlap, b. 1946. m. 1965, Linda Bundridge

61. **RUSSELL LEE ROY[4] SYKES McCLANAHAN**, was born in Armorell, Mississippi Co, AR, 6 March 1926, the son of son of George Sykes and Tinnie Moody. He was adopted by

George Hedgeman and Ruth Russell McClanahan. He married in Dardanelle, AR, 10 July 1946, **BETTY LOUISE COCHRAN**, daughter of Oscar Copeland Cochran and Eva Jane Bradford. She was born in Atkins, AR, 19 Sep 1927.

CHILD (Surname McCLANAHAN):

123. i. Linda Kay[5] McClanahan, b. Russellville, AR, 19 Nov 1952. m. Richard Joseph Rogers

63. **LOIS GEORGIA[4] WATTENBARGER** was born in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 2 Aug 1915. She married in Springfield, Greene Co, MO, 18 June 1938, **HAROLD WOODROW ARTHUR**, son of William Columbus Arthur and Laura Leona Rench. He was born in Springfield, MO, 14 Jan 1914. He followed a career in advertising; she was a teacher. They live in Fort Wayne, IN.

CHILDREN, born St. Louis, MO (Surname ARTHUR):

124. i. Terry[5] Arthur, b. 11 Jan 1939. m. 1) Lee Howe. m. 2) in Sepulveda, CA, 20 June 1958, Charles Hoover

125. ii. Sharon[5] Arthur, b. 3 Feb 1944. m. 1) Michael Whitney. m. 2) 9 July 1977, James Johnston

126. iii. Kathleen[5] Arthur, b. 31 Oct 1947. m. 1) 8 Jan 1983, Ben Fisher. m. 2) April 1990, Alvin Austin

127. iv. David Allen[5] Arthur, b. 2 Sep 1950. m. 21 Oct 1978, Rebekah Ann Raeter

128. v. Roberta[5] Arthur, b. 20 Aug 1953. m. 13 Sep 1980, ( ) Beech

70. **DORIS DEAN[4] BARTIMUS** married first, **LLOYD MERKER**. She married second, a **MR. STIPP**. They live in Quincy, IL.

CHILDREN (Surname MERKER or STIPP):

i. Janet[5] Merker or Stipp. m. ( ) Enroth. lives in Quincy, IL

ii. Carol[5] Merker or Stipp. m. ( ) Hillebrenner. lives in Quincy, IL

71. **BETTY RAE[4] BARTIMUS** married **LYLE SHAW**. They live in Milan, MO.

CHILDREN (Surname SHAW):

i. David[5] Shaw. lives in Brookfield, MO

ii. Randy[5] Shaw. lives in Milan, MO

72. **CAROLYN[4] BARTIMUS** married **EDWARD GILLMORE**. They lived for a time in Colorado Springs, CO, and later in Milan, MO.

CHILDREN (Surname GILLMORE):

i. Judy[5] Gillmore. m. ( ) Landan. lives Montrose, CO

ii. Joy[5] Gillmore. m. ( ) Kicer. lives Twin Falls, ID

iii. Michelle[5] Gillmore. lives Twin Falls, ID

81. **HELEN RUTH[4] CROUSE** was born in Milan, Sullivan Co, MO, 14 April 1926. She married in Russellville, Pope Co, AR, 20 July 1943, **ODELL DEALON BARTLETT**, son of Wesley Dealon Bartlett and Allie Rachel Almond (Allmon). He was born in Russellville, 14 Aug 1918, and died there, 3 Nov 1990. He is buried in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Russellville.

An article on son, Odell Cheslyn Bartlett, taken from an unknown source, probably a Pope Co AR county history, gives the following information on Helen and Odell Sr.

Odell Dealon Bartlett (1918, Russellville) to Wesley D. and Allie Rachel Almond. Graduated from Russellville High School (1937); attended Arkansas Tech. 1938-1940; graduated from Nixon-Clay College, Austin, Texas in 1949. U. S. Army 1941-1945 with service in the Aleutian Islands and Europe. Currently working as an accountant at Sugar Creek Foods.

Helen Ruth Crouse (1926, Sullivan County, Mo.) daughter of Cheslyn Jacob Crouse and Mae V. McClanahan. Attended Russellville High School. Married Odell D. July 1943. Professional dance instructor (1952-1955). Worked at Cato's Store in Russellville for three years until 1974. Note: refer to Cheslyn Jacob Crouse entry.

Odell's obituary, provided by son Odell Bartlett of Russellville, AR, is found in the 5 Nov 1990 edition of the Russellville Courier Democrat, p 2.

Odell Bartlett

Odell Dealon Bartlett, 72, of Russellville died Saturday, Nov. 3, at AMI St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.

He was retired from the production control and accounting department of Sugar Creek Foods. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Russellville Masonic Lodge 274 and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Bartlett; a son and daughter-in-law, Cheslyn and Amparo Bartlett of Russellville; two brothers, Theron H. and Ronell D. Bartlett of Russellville; two sisters, Lavesta Garrison of McComb, Ill., and Doyle Parnell of Russellville; his father-in-law, Cheslyn Crouse of Russellville, and two grandchildren, Cheslyn "Nacho" and Jake Alan Bartlett.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Shinn Chapel by the Rev. Chris Hill. Burial will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park by Shinn Funeral Service.

Pallbearers: Active--John, Bobby, Gary, David, Eric and Mike Bartlett, Bart Garrison and Charles Harris.

Honorary--Loren Brown, A. C. Bailey, Heartsill Gilbert, Theodore Garrison, Calvin Jones, Wayne Hampton, Loyal T. Salmon, Roy Faulkner, Chester Ball and Herb Walter.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 tonight at Shinn Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Evangelical Methodist Church.

CHILD (Surname BARTLETT):

129. i. Odell Cheslyn[5] Bartlett, b. Russellville, AR, 30 June 1944

85. **LINDA SUZANNE[4] CROUSE** was born in San Diego, CA, 30 July 1950. She married in San Diego, 16 Dec 1972, **THOMAS MARK DENSON**, son of Paul F. Denson Jr. and Barbara A. ( ). He was born in Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN, 25 Sep 1950.

CHILD (Surname DENSON):

130. i. Shannon Corinne[5] Denson, b. San Diego, CA, 1 Dec 1981

Fourth Generation:
Two Great Grandchildren of George[1] Crummer

91. **LEE[5] MURDOCK** was born in 1932. He married in 1958, **BEVERLY WHEELER**.

CHILD (Surname MURDOCK):

140. i. Tracey[6] Murdock, b. 1961

92. **ALICE ANN[5] LOWRY** was born in 1935. She married in 1957, **JAMES CARL CRIPPEN**.

CHILDREN (Surname CRIPPEN):

141. i. Timothy C[6] Crippen, b. 1961

142. ii. Andrew Lowry[6] Crippen, b. 1965

143. iii. Julia K[6] Crippen, b. 1967

93. **MARY K.[5] LOWRY** was born in 1942. She married in 1967, **LARRY NIX**.

CHILDREN (Surname NIX):

144. i. Thomas C[6] Nix, b. 1974

145. ii. Jonathan[6] Nix, b. 1977

98. **MARGARET[5] HAYES** was born in 1939. She married **PAUL P. KORO, MD**.

CHILDREN (Surname KORO):

146. i. Martha M[6] Koro, b. 1967

147. ii. Paul Peter[6] Koro Jr, b. 1970

100. **REBECCA[5] MURDOCK** was born in 1942. She married **DOMINIC ALLEGRO**.

CHILDREN (Surname ALLEGRO):

148. i. Dominic[6] Allegro Jr, b. 1963

149. ii. Joe Mike[6] Allegro, b. 1967

103. **NANCY ALICE[5] MURDOCK** was born in 1944. She married **MICHAEL C. VAIA**.

CHILD (Surname VAIA):

150. i. Michael C[6] Vaia Jr, b. 1968

104. **CHARLES DAVID[5] MURDOCK** was born in 1946. He married **DIANA CLAYPOLE**.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

151. i. Angela Susan[6] Murdock, b. 1971

152. ii. Jennifer Lynn[6] Murdock, b. 1976

108. **CAROL[5] MURDOCK** was born in 1957. She married in 1977, **MICHAEL HARMONSON**.

CHILD (Surname HARMONSON):

153. i. Angela Dean[6] Harmonson, b. 1978

112. **MARTIN[5] MURDOCK** was born in 1945. He married **CHERYL ANDRADE**.

CHILDREN (Surname MURDOCK):

154. i. Joy[6] Murdock, b. 1974

155. ii. Paul Martin[6] Murdock, b. 1977

113. **MARSHA ANN[5] MURDOCK** was born in 1948. She married **JAMES KITCHEN**.

CHILD (Surname KITCHEN):

156. i. Bryn Ann[6] Kitchen, b. 1974

114. **KEMP[5] WHISENHUNT JR.** was born in 1942. He married in 1966, **CAROL DAVIS**.

CHILDREN (Surname WHISENHUNT):

157. i. Stacia[6] Whisenhunt, b. 1968

158. ii. Mary Ashley[6] Whisenhunt, b. 1973

115. **BROCK[5] WHISENHUNT** was born in 1948. He married in 1971, **CARTER AFFLICK**.

CHILDREN (Surname WHISENHUNT):

159. i. Jennifer[6] Whisenhunt, b. 1972

160. ii. Elizabeth[6] Whisenhunt, b. 1976

120. **MILDRED L.[5] DUNLAP** was born in 1935. She married in 1951, **EDWIN L. KLEIN**.

CHILDREN (Surname KLEIN):

161. i. Zane[6] Klein, b. 1957

162. ii. Troy[6] Klein, b. 1959

163. iii. Vickie Jo[6] Klein, b. 1965

121. **CHARLES T.[5] DUNLAP** was born in 1936. He married in 1955, **CARLENE McHARGUE**.

CHILDREN (Surname DUNLAP):

164. i. John C[6] Dunlap, b. 1959

165. ii. Sharon L[6] Dunlap, b. 1961

122. **JAMES E.[5] DUNLAP** was born in 1946. He married in 1965, **LINDA BUNDRIDGE**, who was born in 1946.

CHILDREN (Surname DUNLAP):

166. i. Carson[6] Dunlap, b. 1966

167. ii. Lorie Carol[6] Dunlap, b. 1968

168. iii. Jason[6] Dunlap, b. 1974

123. **LINDA KAY[5] McCLANAHAN** was born in Russellville, AR, 19 Nov 1952. She married 15 April 1971, **RICHARD JOSEPH ROGERS**, who was born 4 Dec 1945.

CHILD (Surname ROGERS):

175. i. Robyn Jeanette[6] Rogers, b. 11 June 1975

129. **ODELL CHESLYN[5] BARTLETT** was born in Russellville, Pope Co, AR, 30 June 1944. He married 2 June 1972, **AMPARO FORERO**, daughter of Jose Forero and Luz M. Velasco. She was born in Cali, Columbia, South America, 12 Oct 1947. They live in Russellville, AR.

CHILDREN, born Russellville, AR (Surname BARTLETT):

185. i. Cheslyn Ignacio[6] Bartlett, b. 23 Nov 1974

186. ii. Jake Alan[6] Bartlett, b. 1 Dec 1980

Fifth Generation:
Three Great Grandchildren of George[1] Crummer

185.. **CHESLYN IGNACIO[6] BARTLETT** was born in Russellville, Pope Co, AR, 23 Nov 1974. He married **CARA VAN SCHALK**, daughter of Eugene Tapp and Margaret Richey. She was born in Russellville, 4 June 1974.

CHILD, born Russellville, AR (Surname BARTLETT):

i. Adam Pierce[7] Bartlett, b. 21 Sep 1992

Part VI: John[1] and Nathaniel[1] Crummer of Baltimore, MD

John[1] Crummer

In a search for the Crummer surname in the United States, the first listing seems to be John Crummer, found in the 1800 MD Census of Baltimore. Information for this lineage comes from various sources: 1) Jean Crummer, Bay Village, OH, who provided Mary Crummer Eckel's will; 2) *Indexes to Marriages in the Baltimore Sun, 1837-1850*, by T. L. Hollowak, Gen Pub Co, 1978; 3) *Indexes to Marriages in the Baltimore Sun, 1851-1860*, by T. L. Hollowak, Gen Pub Co, 1978; 4) Ancestral File of the LDS Church; 5) Census Records; 6) the Social Security Death Index; and 7) Baltimore City Directories.

1. **JOHN[1] CRUMMER** was born in IRE, and died in Baltimore, MD, in 1812. He married **MARY ELIZABETH ( )**, who was born in IRE, about 1770, died in Baltimore, 2 Oct 1854. She married second, in Baltimore, 10 Sep 1821, Philip Peter Eckel, son of Andreas Eckel and Anna Margaretha Priestersbach. He was born in Wendelsheim, Hessen, GER, and died in Baltimore, 7 March 1831. She is buried in Lot No. 77, Area A, Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore.

John Crummer is first found living alone in Baltimore in the 1800 MD census.

1800 MD Census Index, Baltimore, p 263: Crummer, John

John and Mary can be traced through various editions of the Baltimore City Directory.

1812 *Crummer, John, grocer, 59 Bridge St, Old Town*
1814/15 *no listing*
1816 *Crummer, Mary, 59 Bridge St*
1817/18 *same listing*
1819 *Crummer, Mary, widow, corner of North and Green, Old Town*

John Crummer died in 1812 as his will was administered/proven in that year. In 1820, Mary is found as a widow in Baltimore.

1820 MD Census Index, Balitmore, 3rd Ward, p 189: Crummer, Mary

Mary remarried in 1821 as indicated in the following entry of the Ancestral File of the LDS church.

Mary Crummer, widow, married in Baltimore, 10 Sep 1821, Philip Peter Eckel, b. 21 April 1768 in Wendelsheim, Hessen, Germ, and died 7 March 1831.

Mary would then be found in the Eckel household in the Baltimore City Directories.

1822/23 *Eckle, P, Queen N Side W. of North, Old Town*
1824 *same as 1822/23*

The 1830 MD Census Index of Baltimore lists Philip P. Eckel as follows:

1830 MD, Baltimore, 4th Ward, p 192: Eckel, Philip P.

Philip Eckel died in 1831. In the administrative papers of his estate John and Mary's children are listed.

Administration, Book 9, p 85:

17 March 1831: Letters of administration on the estate of Philip P. Eckel, deceased, were granted to Mary Eckel and Daniel Crook. Sureties were Daniel William Mann and Charles Grover.

Administration Accounts, Book 29, pp. 272-275:

First account of Mary Eckel and Daniel Crook, administrators of Philip P. Eckel, deceased, dated 28 March 1831; Inventory of personal estate: $7,947.80 1\2. Cash in house at time of death: $1,236.61. Cash in Mechanics Bank, $203.25...Sold his land on the corner of Hillen and Exeter Streets. It was conveyed by Mary, one of these accountants, to certain persons in trust for the purpose of certain sums of money due by her as guardian of Edward A., Nathan J. and Catharine A. Crummer, "and for which in consequence of the marriage of the said Philip P. Eckel afterwards with the said Mary he became answerable and liable for the money due by the said Mary as Guardian aforesaid", etc. Sales amounted to $4200... These accounts were filed on 25 May 1832.

Administration Accounts, Book 31, fols. 391-393:

...The sum of $2257 was retained by one of the accountants, Mary Eckel, as trustee for the management of the estate of Catharine Crummer, a lunatic, and for whom the said deceased as guardian and to whom the deceased was indebted as such guardian. Estate accounted for: $13,019.64.

Mary continued to run the grocery business of her first husband, John Crummer, which, after John's death, had been jointly run by the Crummer and Eckel families. Mary is found in various editions of the Baltimore City Directories until her death in 1854.

1833	*Crummer & Eckle, Produce Merchants, N.W. Corner Hellen and Exeter.*
	Eckel, Mrs. Mary, Exeter St. near Hellen N. Side
1835/36	*Eckel, Corner Exeter and Hellen St.*
1842	*Eckel, Mary, grocery, Exeter & Hellen*
1845	*Eckel, Mary, grocer, 70 Hellen St*
1849	*Eckel, Mary, 84 Madison*
1851	*Eckel, Mary, 84 E Madison*
1853/54	*Eckle, Mary Elizabeth, 84 Madison*

Mary is found in the 1850 MD census living in the 8th ward of Baltimore.

1850 MD Census, Baltimore Co, Baltimore, 8th Ward, 12 Aug 1850, p 403, #680-790 Mary Eckel, 64 F, b. IRE; Catherine Crummer, 40 F, b. MD; May Carroll, 45 F, b. IRE

The following will of Mary Eckel, found in the Office of the Register of Wills, Baltimore, MD was provided by Jean Crummer, Bay Village, OH.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE WILL OF MARY ECKEL, WIDOW (1) OF JOHN CRUMMER, AND (2) OF PHILIP PETER ECKEL, OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Will Book 23, folios 253-261, Office of the Register of Wills, Baltimore:
Will of Mary Eckel, of the City of Balitmore, Maryland (10 Dec 185_)

Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.

Daughter, Catharine Ann Crummer, to receive an annuity of $115 to be paid her in moieties half yearly during her natural life. "I design this to be independent of the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty seven Dollars I owe her as her Guardian (sic) and which Sum I would like her to leave in the hands of my Executor during her life, receiving the interest half yearly on the same."

Children of my late son Edward and to my son Nathan in trust for his children during his life, and at his death to be equally divided between them the remainder of the rents of my several houses after gratifying the bequest of my daughter, the half to said children of late Edward and other half to son Nathan in trust for his children during his life, at his death to be equally divided between them. The portions of any of them who may die in the lifetime of my said daughter shall go to their children to be held and enjoyed by them during the lifetime of my said daughters, and after said daughter's death, the executor is to seal the houses and the proceeds of the sales thereof are to be equally divided between the children of Edward and said son Nathan in trust for his children, during his life, and at his death to be equally divided between his children, etc.

Children of my said late son Edward and son Nathan, in trust during his life and at his death to be equally divided between his children, all of the money, debts, banks, city, or other stocks, I may own at the time of my decease, one half to the former and one half to the latter in trust (as before). The above money, debts, etc., is to be left as follows: One half to Edward A. Crummer children to be vested in city stocks, payable half yearly, they not to receive the principal until they come of age.

Grandson, Charles F. Crummer, my Fruitpiece and Landscape, my other pair to the children of my late son Edward.

Granddaughter, Matilda Crummer, my embroidered Fortune-teller, left me by my friend, Mrs. D. Keating. Also, to said granddaughter Matilda one book case bureau. Daughters of my late son Edward all of my table and bed linen. To the grand daughters of my two Sons all my Books and Silver plate." Daughter, Catherine Ann Crummer, during her life, one wardrobe and bedstead and bedding after her death they are to go to the daughters of my late son, Edward. Granddaughter, Ellen C. Crummer, 1 bedstead and looking-glass, 2 dining tables, 1 board and alabaster ornaments.

All the residue of my household effects to the daughters of my late son Edward, Grandson, Daniel Crummer, "as a token of my affection for him", my gold watch and chain. My other grandsons, "as a token of my affection for them", several articles I have selected and have marked with their respective initials. My executor is to keep several houses insured and in repair, exp--- attending the same to be derived from the rents therefrom. He is further charged to improve the said properties, etc.

I desire that my daughter-in-law, the widow of my late son Edward, be appointed to take charge of my said daughter, Catharine Ann Crummer, during her lifetime, or so long as she finds it agreeable, "and that she may be indulged in all reasonable wishes, that she may not be required to perform any kind of work, that she may not be required to ------ and occupy a chamber higher than the Second Story of my house in which she may reside,

and not above a Kitchen, during the day she is to occupy the same room with the family, have a front Window to look in the Street, no children to sleep in her Chamber, and not required to use Salt provisions. And that if possible she may be boarded in the Country during the Summer months, And I particularly desire that under no circumstances shall she ever be placed in a public institution."

The wardrobe left to my daughter Catharine Ann Crummer is to be occupied by her and the plate and everything therein is to remain during her lifetime, as she claims them as her own, with the exception of what is left to my son Nathan in trust for his daughter, Ellen C. Crummer. I also bequeath to my daughter Catharine Ann Crummer my air tight stove to be placed in her chamber to have fire during the winter, particularly in the evening.

Executor: My son, Nathan I. Crummer.

Witnesses: Luke Cassidy
William Oswald
Robert McKim

Proved 10 October 1854.

Notes: (by ?)

Although in the fore part of her will, Mrs. Eckel did not give the family names of her sons Edward and Nathan, it is obvious from the context and the final paragraph, naming her son Nathan as executor, that their surname was Crummer and not Eckel, and that they were her sons by another husband. It is clear that when she married Philip P. Eckel in 1821, she was the widow of John Crummer. See Administrations, Book 5, p. 45; 10 Oct 1812 - Letters of administration on the estate of John Crummer were granted to Mary Crummer. Sureties: Nathan G. Bryson, PHILIP P. ECKLE, and Henry Jackson (counter security given 16 Oct 1913).

Mary's burial is recorded in the records of Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD. She is buried in Lot No. 77, Area A, with several members of the Eckel family as well as members of son Edward's family.

Oct. 2 1854 Mary Eckle

Other burials in Lot 77, Area A, who are related to either the Crummer or Eckel family:

July 19, 1852 Clara V. Byrne
Dec. 1, 1852 Mrs. A. J. Crook
Dec. 21, 1853 E. H. Byrne [Edward H., b. MD, abt 1820]
Feb. 2, 1854 A. J. Crook
Feb. 28, 1856 A. Crummer for Sister
Feb. 15, 1859 Harry C. Craft
Mar. 4, 1862 J. H. Turner's Child S. B.
July 12, 1864 D. Crook [Daniel ?, wife of Anna Matilda Eckel ?]
Oct. 22, 1864 C. H. Kraft
Nov. 18, 1864 M. T. Byrne [Matilda, dau of Daniel and Ann Matilda]

Nov. 18, 1864 *C. H. Kraft*
Jan. 18, 1865 *A. M. Crook [Ann Matilda Eckel Crook, b MD, 1796]*
Oct. 12, 1868 *Eliza Merritt*
Jan. 26, 1869 *Geo. W. Crook [son of D. & A. ?, b. MD, abt 1839]*
Oct. 21, 1872 *J. J. Browne*
Feb. 5, 1876 *Jos. P./F. Baner, age 26*
Oct. 4, 1880 *B. M. Crummer [Bessie ?, dau of Ed D. Crummer]*
Feb. 28, 1895 *Henry Crook [son of Daniel, b. MD, abt 1822]*
Dec. 30, 1898 *Mary Turner [?, b. MD, abt 1829]*
Mar. 3, 1900 *Anna W. Browne*
Sept. 30, 1902 *C. H. H. Turner*

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. Edward A[2] Crummer, b. MD, 1808

3. ii. Catherine Anne[2] Crummer, b. MD, 1810

4. iii. Nathan J[2] Crummer, b. MD, about 1812

First Generation: Children of John[1] Crummer

2. **EDWARD A.[2] CRUMMER** was born in MD, about 1808, and died in Baltimore, MD, 30 March (bur. 2 April) 1853. He married first, **MARY L.** ( ), who was buried in Baltimore, 19 March 1850. He married second **ELIZA A. CONNER**, who was born in MD, about 1818, and died 10 March (bur. 12th) 1894. All three are buried in Lot No. 77, Area A, of Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Edward first appears in the Baltimore City Directory in 1837, and is listed in various editions until his death in 1853.

1837/38 *Crummer, E. A., Lime & Feed Store, corner of Monument and Aisquith*
1840/41 *same listing*
1842 *same listing*
1845 *Crummer, E. A., lime & Feed Store, 80 E. Madison*
1847/48 *Crummer, E. A., lime dealer, 70 Hellen*
1849 *Crummer, Edward, lime dealer, 80 Madison*
1851 *Crummer, Edward, lime dealer, 80 Madison*
1853/54 *Crummer, Edward A, lime dealer, 80 Madison*

Mary L.'s death in 1850 is listed in the 1850 Mortality Schedule. This schedule taken at the time of the 1850 census lists "Persons who died in the Year ending June 1st, 1850".

1850 Mortality Schedule, MD, Baltimore City, 8th Ward, p 71
Mary L Crummer, 37 F, married, b. MD, d. March of cancer, ill for 1 year

In the 1850 census Edward is found living in the 8th ward of Baltimore with his family and future wife, Eliza A. Conner.

1850 MD Census, Baltimore Co, Baltimore, 8th Ward, 12 Aug 1850, p 403, #679-789 Edward Crummer, 42 M, Lime dealer, b. MD; Mary 15 F, b. MD; Daniel, 16 M, b. MD; Matilda, 13 F, b. MD; Eliza, 11 F, b. MD; Susan, 9 F, b. MD; Alexander, 6 M, b. MD; Armstrong, 5 M, b. MD; Jane, 4 F, b. MD; Edward, 3 M, b. MD; John, 1 M, b. MD; Eliza Conner, 32 F, b. MD; Ann Roach, 26 F, b. IRE; Sarah Johnston, 10 F Black, b. MD

Edward's death notice is found in the 31 March 1853 edition of the Baltimore Sun (MD State Law Library Film 87552) obtained by researcher Robert A. Oszakiewski, Glen Burnie, MD. All subsequent obituaries from Baltimore were also found by Mr. Oszakiewski.

DIED

On the morning of the 30th instant, EDWARD A. CRUMMER.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on tomorrow Friday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, No. 80 East Madison street.

After Edward's death, Eliza is found through various editions of the Baltimore City Directories as a widow.

1855/56 Crummer, Mrs., 126 E. Madison
1860 Crummer, Eliza, 126 e Madison
1864 Crummer, Eliza A, 126 Madison
1873 Crummer, Mrs. Eliza A, 126 e Madison
1886 Crummer, Eliza, wid Edw, 359 n Charles
1891 Crummer, Eliza A, Mrs., 1604 Linden av
1893 same as above

Eliza is found living in the 8th Ward of Baltimore in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses.

1860 MD Census, Baltimore City, 8th Ward, 16 July 1860, p 431, 2612-2993 Eliza Crummer, 44 F, $10,000, $500, b. MD; Daniel, 26 M, architect; b. MD; Mary, 23 F, b. MD; Matilda, 22 F, teacher in com school, b. MD; Eliza, 20 F, b. MD; Susan, 19 F, teacher com school, b. MD; Alexander, 18 M, clerk, b. MD; Armstrong, 16 M, b. MD; Jane, 15 F, b. MD; Edward, 14 M, b. MD; John, 11 M, b. MD; Martha Gale, 22 F, b. PA

1870 MD Census, Baltimore City, 8th Ward, 27 June 1870, p 89 (251), 506-683 Crummer, Eliza, 49 FW, Keeping House, $9000, $5000, b. MD; Basil, John, 45 MW, lawyer, b. MD; Basil, Matilda, 30 FW, b. MD; Basil, Mary, 7 FW, b. MD; Crummer, Jane, 23 FW, b. MD; Armstrong, 27 MW, architect, b. MD; Edward, 24 MW, clerk in newspaper office; John 21, MW, b. MD; Sparrow, Mary, 20 FB, servant, b. MD

Howard Austin[5] and Bonnie Jean Vinchattle Crummer -- 16 June 1944

1880 MD Census, Baltimore City, 8th Ward, part 2nd Precinct, 126 E Madison St, 2 June 1880, 48-59
Crummer, Eliza, WF 62, widow, b. MD, parents b. IRE, MD; Basil, John, WM 58, mar, clerk in P.O. Dept of C, b. MD, parents b. MD; Basil, Matilda, WF 40, mar, at home, b. MD, parents b. MD; Basil, Mary, WF 17, sing, at school, b. MD, parents b. MD; Crummer, Jane, WF 34, sing, at home, b. MD, parents b. MD; Crummer, John, WM 31, sing, house painter, b. MD, parents b. MD; Crummer, Alexander, WM 36, sing, telegraph oper, b. MD, parents b. MD; Gunip Annie, WF 28, sing, servant, b. IRE, parents b. MD

Two death notices for Eliza are found in Baltimore newspapers. The first is taken from the 13 March 1894 edition of the Baltimore World (MD State Archives Film MdHR M 5789) and the other from the 14 March 1894 edition of the Baltimore Sun (MD State Law Library Film 119).

DIED. CRUMMER -- On March 10, at 1604 Linden ave., Eliza C. Crummer, aged 77 years.

DIED. CRUMMER -- On March 10, 1894, Mrs. ELIZA A. CRUMMER, in the 77th year of her age.

Many of the member of Edwards's family are buried in Lot No. 77, Area A of the Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore. Nathan and second wife, Rose, are not found in the cemetery records there.

Mar. 19, 1850 Mary L. Crummer [Edward's first wife]
Apl. 2, 1853 E. A. Crummer [Edward A]
Nov. 22, 1864 Susan Crummer
Aug. 7, 1865 Mary Crummer [Edward's daughter]
May 24, 1875 A. Crummer [Armstrong]
Feb. 10, 1883 Jno. Crummer [John, youngest son of Edward]
Mar. 12, 1894 Eliza C. Crummer [Edward's second wife]

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

5. i. Daniel[3] Crummer, b. MD, 1834

6. ii. Mary[3] Crummer, b. MD, 1835

7. iii. Matilda[3] Crummer, b. MD, May 1838. m. John Basil

8. iv. Eliza[3] Crummer,b. MD, 1839. m. William P Ingle

9. v. Susan[3] Crummer, b. MD, 1841

10. vi. Alexander[3] Crummer, b. MD, 1843

11. vii. Armstrong[3] Crummer, b. MD, 1845

12. viii. Jane[3] Crummer, b. MD, 1846/March 1850

13. ix. Edward[3] Crummer, b. MD, May 1848

14. x. John[3] Crummer, b. MD, 1849

4. **NATHAN J.[2] CRUMMER** was born in MD, in 1811, and died near Fork, Baltimore Co, MD, 14 Feb 1885. He married first, in Baltimore, MD, 24 Jan 1841, **FREDERICA M. MAYER**, who was born about 1821, and died in Baltimore, 15 April 1851 [tombstone], age 30. He married second, in Baltimore, MD, 31 May 1853, **MRS. ROSE ANNA TALBOTT**. Frederica is buried in Lot No. 75, Area B, Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore. Burial place of Nathan and Rose Anna has not been located.

Nathan and family are found in the 1860 MD census living in the 8th Ward.

1860 MD Census, Baltimore City, 8th Ward, 7 July 1860, p 287, 1670-1860
N. C. Crummer, 48 WM, grocer, $4500, $60, b. MD; Rosana, 34 WF, b. MD; Charles, 18 WM, salesman, b. MD, Ellen C, 15 WF, b. MD; Thomas J, 6 WM, b. MD; Catherine Young, 28 WF, shoe binder, b. MD

Nathan was a grocer by trade, probably taking over the business of his father. He can be found in various editions of the Baltimore City Directories.

1845 Crummer, Nathan J, 95 N. Eden St
1847/48 Crummer, Nathan, 80 Madison
1849 Crummer, N. J., grocer, 70 Hillen
1851 same listing
1853/54 Crummer, Nathan J., grocer, 70 Hillen
1855/56 Crummer, Nathan J., grocer, 74 Hillen
1860 Crummer, Nathan J, grocer, 76 Hillen
1864 Crummer, Nathan J, grocer, 76 Hillen
1865 Crummer, Nathan, J, grocer, 76 Hillen
1873 Crummer, Nathan J, Eden nr John

By 1870 Nathan has moved his family from Baltimore City to the 11th Election District of Baltimore County.

1870 MD Census, Baltimore Co, Part 11th District, P. O. Little Temperance, p 14 (664B), 16 Aug 1870, # 103-101
Crummer, Nathan, 59 MW, Farmer, $3000, $600, b. MD; Rosana, 50 FW, Keeps House, b. MD; Charles, 26 MW, works on farm, b. MD; Thomas, 17 MW, works on farm, b. MD

Nathan's death notice is found in the Baltimore Sun of 18 Feb 1885 (MD State Law Library Film 87607).

CRUMMER--Near Fork, Baltimore county, Saturday night, February 14, NATHAN J. CRUMMER, in the 74th year of his age.

Many of the member of Nathan's family are buried in Lot No. 75, Area B of the Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore. Nathan and second wife, Rose, are not found in the cemetery

records there. Relationships of Nathan to all of the others buried on that lot have yet to be established.

April 15, 1851 *Fredericka M. Crummer, age 30*
Dec 7, 1867 *Geo. A. Peters, B & S*
Oct. 29, 1866 *Hellen Young [Ellen ?]*
June 6, 1878 *Annie M. Peters, B & S*
Sept 9, 1875 *Thos. Crummer [Thomas J]*
Aug. 15, 1879 *C. Crummer [Charles F]*
Feb. 21, 1889 *Emma C. Peters, B & S*
Jan 7, 1907 *Clinton Henry Peters*
Jan 7, 1927 *Anna Marie Peters, B & S*

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

by first wife

15. i. Charles F[3] Crummer, b. MD, about 1842

16. ii. Ellen C[3] Crummer, b. MD, about 1845

by second wife

17. iii. Thomas J[3] Crummer, b. MD, about 1854

Second Generation: Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

5. **DANIEL[3] CRUMMER** was born in MD, 1834, and died in Baltimore, MD, 6 Oct (bur. 8th) 1868. He married in Baltimore, 13 March 1856, **MARY E. CLAIBORNE**, who was buried in Baltimore, 17 June 1856.

He is found in the 1860 Baltimore City Directory, but is not listed in the 1873 one.

1860 *Crummer, Daniel, draughtsman, 126 e Madison*

Daniel's death notice is posted in the 8 Oct 1868 edition of the Baltimore Sun [MD State Law Library Film 87583].

CRUMMER--On the 6th instant, DANIEL CRUMMER.
His friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at four o'clock.

Daniel and Mary E. Crummer are buried in Lot No. 77, Area A of Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore.

June 17, 1856 *Mary E. Crummer*
Oct. 8, 1868 *Dan'l Crummer*

7. **MATILDA[3] CRUMMER** was born in Baltimore, MD, 1 May 1838, and died in Baltimore, MD, 24 Oct 1906. She married about 1862, **JOHN BASIL**, who was born in MD, about 1822, and died between 1880/1900. She is buried in Lot No. 77, Area A, Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore.

In both the 1870 and 1880 censuses, they are living with Eliza Crummer in Baltimore.

1870 MD Census, Baltimore City, 8th Ward, 27 June 1870, p 89 (251), 506-683
Crummer, Eliza, 49 FW, Keeping House, $9000, $5000, b. MD; Basil, John, 45 MW, lawyer, b. MD; Basil, Matilda, 30 FW, b. MD; Basil, Mary, 7 FW, b. MD...

1880 MD Census, Baltimore City, 8th Ward, part 2nd Precinct, 126 E Madison St, 2 June 1880, 48-59
Crummer, Eliza, WF 62, widow, b. MD, parents b. IRE, MD; Basil, John, WM 58, mar, clerk in P.O. Dept of C, b. MD, parents b. MD; Basil, Matilda, WF 40, mar, at home, b. MD, parents b. MD; Basil, Mary, WF 17, sing, at school, b. MD, parents b. MD...

By 1900 Matilda is living as a widow at 1604 Linden Ave, Baltimore, with daugther Mary.

1900 MD Census, Baltimore City, 12th Ward, 1604 Linden Ave, ED 201, 1B, 1 June 1900, 15-16
Basil, Matilda, Head, WF 62, b. May 1838, widow, mother of 1, 1 living, b. MD, parents b. MD; Basil, Mary, Dau, WF 31, b. May 1869, single, b. MD, parents b. MD; Bishop, David, uncle, WF 83, b. May 1817; widower, b. NJ, parents b. NJ; Wood, Wm, lodger, WM 37, b. July 1852, 37 (?), mar 1 yr, b. MO, parents b. VA; Grosen, Mary G, servant, WF 21, sing, b. May 1879, b. MD, parents b. MD

Matilda's death certificate was obtained from the MD State Archives.

Baltimore City Certificate of Death, Registered No. B 94813
Place of Death: 529 N. Charles St, Baltimore, MD
Matilda Basil
Female, White, Date of Birth: May 1, 1838; Birthplace: Baltimore, MD
Date of Death: Oct. 24th, 1906; Age: 68 yrs, 5 mos, 23 dys; Widow
Father: Edw. Armstrong, b. Baltimore; Mother: Jane Crook, b. Baltimore
Cause of Death: Cardiac (?) insufficiency; Contributory: arteriosclerosis of years duration
Informant: Miss Crummer, 608 Lennox St.
Place of Burial: Loudon Park, Oct. 26, 1906
Undertaker: Henry W. Mears and Sons, 805 N. Calvert St.

Matilda's death notice is found in the Baltimore Sun, 25 Oct 1906 (MD State Law Library Film 189).

BASIL--On October 24, 1906, at No. 520 North Charles street, MATILDA BASIL. Funeral services at the Chapel in Loudon Park Cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. [Please omit flowers.]

CHILD (Surname Basil):

24. i. Mary[4] Basil, b. MD, 1863 [1870,1880 census] or May 1869 [1900 census]

8. **ELIZA[3] CRUMMER** was born in MD, about 1839, and died probably in Baltimore, in Feb 1856. She married in Baltimore, MD, 22 Sep 1857, **WILLIAM PECHIN INGLE**, who was born in Washington, DC [all censuses] or in Alexandria, VA [d/c of son William], about 1829, and died in Baltimore, 9 May 1907. He married second, Lydia Watkins, by whom he had a son, Osborn [b. about 1870 and died between 1880/1900].

Eliza most likely is the "sister" mentioned in the cemetery listings in the Green Mount Cemetery records [Lot 77, Area A]:

bur. Feb. 28, 1856 A. Crummer for Sister

This assumption is made as William is married to a Lydia A. (Watkins) by the 1870 census, where Lydia's sister, Emma Watkins, is living with the family. The birth and parentage places listed for both Lydia and Emma do not coincide to those of Eliza Crummer Ingle.

1870 MD Census, Baltimore, 12 Ward, p 179, 1 Oct 1870, 1144-1242
Engel, Wm P, 41 MW, bank clerk, b. ENG; Lydia, 38 FW, keeps house, b. MD; Wm, 12 MW, at school, b. MD; Edward, 9 MW, b. MD; Julian, 8 MW, b. MD, Osburn, 1 MW, b. MD, Watkins, Emma, 18 FW, b. MD

1880 MD Census, Baltimore City, 358 SW side Linden Ave, ED 111, p 5, line 29
Ingle, Wm P, WM 51, bank bookkeeper, b. DC, parents b. VA, MD; Lydia A, Wife, WF 45, keeps house, b. MD, parents b. MD, ENG; Wm, Son, WM 21, bank bookkeeper, b. MD, parents b. DC, MD; Edward, Son, WM 19, at school, b. MD, parents b. DC, MD; Julian, Son, WM 17, at home, b. MD, parents b. DC, MD; Osborn, Son, WM 10, at home, b. MD, parents b. DC, MD; Watkins, Emma V, sister-in-law, WF 25, b. MD, parents b. MD, ENG

The 1900 census proves that Lydia is not Eliza as Lydia's sister, Emma Watkins, is listed as single, giving Lydia's maiden name as Watkins. If the census record is true, Lydia is listed as the mother of 1, 0 living. This would make it probable that the first three children listed in the 1880 census, William, Edward and Julian were sons of William by Eliza.

1900 MD Census, Baltimore City, 1606 Linden Ave, ED 201, 1B, 16-17
Ingle, Wm P, Head WM 71, mar 3 yrs (?), b. DC, parents b. VA; Lydia A., Wife, WF 65, mar 3 yrs, mother of 1, 0 living [probably Osborn], b. MD, parents b. MD; Watkins, Emma V., S-Law, WF 47, single, b. MD, parents b. ENG MD

William's death notice is found in two Baltimore newspapers: the 10 May 1907 edition of the Baltimore News (MD State Archives Film MdHR M 1829), and the 10 May 1907 edition of the Baltimore Sun (MD State Law Library Film 193).

INGLE--At his residence, 1606 North Linden avenue, May 9, William Pechin Ingle, in the 80th year of his age.

The funeral will take place at Memorial Church, corner of Lafayette avenue and Bolton street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Interment private.

INGLE--On May 9, 1907, at his residence, No. 1606 Linden avenue, WILLIAM PECHIN INGLE, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral services will take place at Memorial Church, corner of Lafayette avenue and Bolton street, on Saturday, at 3 P.M. Interment private.

CHILDREN, born Baltimore, MD (Surname INGLE):

30. i. William[4] Ingle, b. 27 Aug 1858

31. ii. Edward[4] Ingle, b. May 1861

32. iii. Julian[4] Ingle, b. Sep 1863

9. **SUSAN[3] CRUMMER** was born in MD, about 1841, and was buried in Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD, 22 Nov 1864, Lot No. 77, Area A.

10. **ALEXANDER[3] CRUMMER** was born in MD, in 1843, and died in Baltimore, 7 Jan 1897.

Alexander followed various professions as a clerk and telegraph operator as indicated in various editions of the Baltimore City Directories.

1873 Crummer, Alexander, clerk, 126 e Madison
1886 Crummer, Aldexander, telegraphist City Hall, dw 359 N Charles
1891 Crummer, Alex, tel opr, 1604 Linden av

Alexanders death notice is posted in the 12 Jan 1897 edition of the Baltimore Sun (MD State La Library Film 130).

CRUMMER--On January 7, 1897, ALEXANDER CRUMMER, aged 54 years.

His death certificate reads as follows.

Baltimore City Certificate of Death #93241, Ward 12
Alexander Crummer
Date of Death: 7th Jan 1897; Age: 54 years
White; Male; Single; Birthplace: Baltimore
Place of Death: 1604 Linden Ave; no occupation listed
Cause of Death: Ch rhuma[ ]; Duration: 7 months
Place of Burial: Loudon Park Cemetery; Date: Jan 10th, 1897
Undertaker: Henry W. Mears, 413 E. Fayette St.

11. **ARMSTRONG[3] CRUMMER** was born in Baltimore, MD, about 1845, and was buried there, 24 May 1875, in Lot No. 77, Area A of the Green Mount Cemetery.

During the Civil War, Amstrong served in Company D of the 2nd Battalion of the Maryland Infantry for the Confederacy with the rank of Private as indicated by the General Index Cards for Confederate soldiers.

In the Baltimore City Directories available to the author, Armstrong is found only in 1873.

1873 Crummer, Armstrong, draughtsman 126 e Madison

His death certificate reads as follows.

Baltimore City Certificate of Death #2842
Armstrong Crummer
Date of Death: May 23rd, 1875; Age: 31 years
White; Male; Single; Birthplace: Baltimore
Place of Death: 126 East Madison St.; Occupation: Draughtsman
Cause of Death: Ph Thrisis; Duration: 17 months
Place of Burial: Greenmount; Date: May 26th, 1875
Undertaker: John H. [ ], #22 W. Fayette St.

12. **JANE[3] CRUMMER** was born in MD, about 1846/March 1850.

A Jane Crummer is found in the 1900 MD census which possibly could be the Jane Crummer, daughter of Edward and Eliza. The listing is as follows:

1900 MD Census, Baltimore City, 216 Lanvale St, ED 165, p 4A, line 12, 2 June 1900, 54-56
Sifford, John E, Head, WM 67, b. May 1833, mar 40 yrs, b. MD, parents b. PA, MD, retired; S A B, Wife, WF 61, b. Jan 1839, mar 40 yrs, mother of 6, 3 living, b. MD, parents b. MD; Mary J, Dau, WF 35, b. Mar 1865, single, b. MD, parents b. MD; Bates, Laura, Serv, BF 28, b. Jan 1871, single, b. VA, parents b. VA; Crummer, Jane, WF 50, b. Mar 1850, single, b. MD, parents b. MD, no occupation

13. **EDWARD D.[3] CRUMMER** was born in MD, in May 1848 [1900 census] or 21 May 1846 [d/c], and died in Baltimore, MD, 26 Sep 1906. He married **ELIZABETH RAVEN CROMWELL PLASKITT,** who was born in MD, 14 July 1856, and died at her home, 302 Suffolk Road, Guilford, Baltimore Co, MD, 24 April 1938, age 90 yrs, 1 mo, 8 dys. Both are buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, MD. He was buried 28 Sep 1906; she was buried 26 April 1938.

Edward followed the career of a clerk and work for the Baltimore Sun as noted in the various editions of the Baltimore City Directories. Eventually he became the editor of the Baltimore Sun newspaper.

1873 Crummer, Edward, clerk, 73 St. Paul
1886 Crummer, E, clerk The Sun, dw 175 John
1891 Crummer, Edward, The Sun, h 207 Lennox
1893 same as above
1905 Crummer, Edward, The Sun, 608 Lenox
1909 no listing

The family can be traced through the 1880 and 1900 censuses living in Baltimore.

1880 MD Census, Baltimore City, 420 N Eden, ED 71, p26, line 27, #202-241
Crummer, E D, Head, WM 36, clerk in store, b. MD, parents b. MD; Elizabeth, Wife, WF 26, Keeping House, b. MD, parents b. MD; Bessie, Dau, WF 5, b. MD, parents b. MD; Edward, Son, WM 3, b. MD, parents b. MD; May, Dau, WF 1, b. MD, parents b. MD

1900 MD Soundex, Baltmore City, 608 Lennox, ED 211, p 9B, line 91
Crummer, Edward, Head, b. May 1848, WM 52, mar 26 yrs, b. MD, parents b. MD, manager Sun paper, rents home; Elizabeth R C, Wife b. July 1856, WF 43, mar 26 yrs, mother of 5, 3 living, b. MD, parents b. ENG, MD; Elizabeth, Dau, b. July 1875, WF 22, single, b. MD, parents b. MD, school teacher; Edward P, Son, b. May 1877, WM 21, single, b. MD, parents b. MD, student; Mary, Dau, b. Nov 1885, WF 14, single, b. MD, parents b. MD, at school

Edward's death certificate of 1906 was obtained from the MD State Archives.

Baltimore Certificate of Death, Registered No. B 93937
Place of Death: 608 Lennox St, Baltimore, MD
Edward Crummer
Male, White, Date of Birth: May 21st, 1846; Birthplace: Baltimore, MD
Date of Death: Sept. 26, 1906; Age: 60 yrs, 4 mos, 4 dys; Married
Father: Edw. Armstrong Crummer, b. MD; Mother: Sara Crook, b. MD
Occupation: Manager, The Sun
Cause of Death: acute _____ heart; Contributory: gout, arteriosclerosis of years
Informant: Edward P. Crummer, 608 Lennox St.
Place of Burial: Druid Ridge Cemetery, Sept. 28, 1906
Undertaker: H. W. Jenk and Sons, Co., 233 W Saratoga St.

After Edward's death, Eliza and children remained in the family home on 608 Lennox St where they are found in the 1910 and 1920 censuses.

1910 MD Census, Baltimore, 13th Ward, 608 Lenox St, ED 197, p 4B, 20 April 1910, 78-87
Crummer, Elizabeth R, Head, WF 54, Widow, mar 30 yrs, mother of 4, 3 living, b. MD, parents b. ENG, MD; Edward P, Son, WM 28, single, b. MD, parents b. MD, lawyer, general paractice, rents home; Elizabeth, Dau, WF 26, single, b. MD, parents b. MD, teacher in schools; Mary, Dau, WF 24, single, b. MD, parents b. MD, teacher artist

1920 MD Census, Baltimore City, 302 Suffolk Rd, ED 199, p 16, line 16
Crummer, Elizabeth, WF 62, widowed, b. MD, parents b. ENG, MD; Edward, Son, WM 36, deputy collector for US Customs, b. MD, parents b. MD; Elizabeth, Dau, WF 32, teacher, b. MD, parents b. MD; Mary, Dau, WF 29, b. MD, parents b. MD; Johnson, Margaret, Sister, 67, b. MD, parents b. ENG, MD

Elizabeth's death notice, from an unnamed and undated newspaper, as well as cemetery records were provided by Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, MD.

CRUMMER.--On April 24, 1938, at her home, 302 Suffolk road, Guilford, ELIZABETH RAVEN CROMWELL, wife of the late Edward Crummer. Services at her home, Tuesday, April 26, 1938, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

INTERMENT MEMORANDUM -- Druid Ridge Cemetery
Acct. No. 27
Grave No. 2, Lot No. 63, Plot: Linden
Lot Owner, Edward Crummer
Deceased: ELIZABETH R. C. CRUMMER
Residence: 302 Suffolk Street, Guilford
Age: 90 yrs. 1 Mos. 8 Da.; Disease: Old Age
Time of Death: 4-24-1938
Undertaker: H. W. Jenkins & Sons Co.
Ordered by Whom: Edward P. Crummer

John A. Slade, President of Henry W. Jenkins & Songs Company, funeral directors in Baltimore since 1799, provided the following information on the family:

Edward D. Crummer, b. May 21, 1846; d. September 26, 1906
Elizabeth R. C. Crummer (wife), b. July 14, 1883 [sic]; d. February 4, 1936
[This is really the dates for daughter, Elizabeth.]

CHILDREN, born Baltimore, MD (Surname Crummer):

44. i. Elizabeth[4] Crummer, b. July 1875

45. ii. Edward P[4] Crummer b. 27 May 1877

46. iii. Bell May[4] Crummer, b. & d. 2 Oct 1880. bur. Green Mount Cemetery

47. iv. Mary[4] Crummer, b. Nov 1885

14. **JOHN[3] CRUMMER** was born in MD, about 1849, and may be the "Jno. Crummer," who died 9 Feb (bur. 10 Feb) 1883. He is buried in the Crummer Lot No. 77, Area A, Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore.

John appears only once in the Baltimore City Directories available to the author.

1873 Crummer, John, painter, 126 e Madison

John's death notice is found in the Baltimore Sun of 13 Feb 1883 (MD State Law Library Film 87602).

CRUMMER--On the 9th inst., JOHN CRUMMER.

His death certificate reads as follows.

Baltimore City Certificate of Death #64244, Ward 8
John Crummer
Date of Death: Feb 9th, 1883; Age: 34 years
White; Male; Single; Birthplace: Baltimore
Place of Death: 126 East Madison St.; Occupation: Painter
Cause of Death: Rheumatism, Secondary: consumption; Duration: several months
Place of Burial: Green Mount; Date: Feb 11th, 1883
Undertaker: Hy W. Mears, 45 N. Gay St.

15. **CHARLES F.[3] CRUMMER** was born in Baltimore, MD, about 1842, and died there, 14 Aug 1879.

Charles's death notice is found in the 20 Aug 1879 edition of the Baltimore Sun (MD State Law Library Film 87776).

CRUMMER--Departed this life, on August 14, 1879, CHARLES F. CRUMMER, eldest son of N. J. and the late Frederica M. Crummer.

According to the cemetery records, he is buried in Lot No. 75, Area B of the Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Aug. 15, 1879 C. Crummer [Charles F]

17. **THOMAS J.[3] CRUMMER** was born in Baltimore, MD, about 1854, and died there, 9 Sep 1875.

Thomas's death notice is found in the 10 Sep 1875 edition of the Baltimore Sun (MD State Law Library Film 87597).

CRUMMER--On September 9, THOMAS J., in the 22d year of his age, son of Nathan J. and Rosanna Crummer.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at Mount Vernon, Baltimore county, this (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock.

According to the cemetery records, he is buried in Lot No. 75, Area B of the Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Sept 9, 1875 Thos. Crummer [Thomas J]

Third Generation:
Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

30. **WILLIAM[4] INGLE** was born in Baltimore, MD, 27 Aug 1858, and died there, 14 Jan 1943. He married **HARRIETTE PAGE**, who was born in MD, about 1858, and died in MD, in 26 May 1931. They are buried in Lot No. 29, Area Hickory 2, Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD. He was buried on 18 Jan 1943; she on 1 June 1931.

They are found in the 1910 and 1920 censuses living at 1710 Park Ave, the home probably inherited from his father.

1910 MD Census, Baltimore, 14th Ward, 1710 Park Ave, ED 228, p 8B, 21 April 1910, 147-154
Ingle, Wm, Head WM 52, marl 26 yrs, b. MD, parents b. DC, MD, cashier bank, owns home free; Harriet P, Wife, WF 53, marl 26 yrs, mother of 3, 3 living, b. MD, parents b. MD; Eliza, Dau, WF 24, single, b. MD, parents b. MD; Margaret P, Dau, WF 19, single, b. MD, parents b. MD; Julia P, Dau, WF 17, single, b. MD, parents b. MD

1920 MD Census Soundex, Baltimore City, 1710 Park Ave, ED 232, p 7, line 29
Ingle, Wm, Head, WM 61, b. MD; Harriette P, Wife, WF 61, b. MD; Eliza, Dau, WF 34, b. MD; Margaret P, Dau, WF 28, b. MD; Julia P, Dau, WF 24, b. MD; and 2 servants

Harriet preceded William in death in 1931. Her death certificate gives the following information.

Health Department -- City of Baltimore, #69125
Harriet Page Ingle
Date of Death: May 26th, 1931
Place of Death: 1710 Park Ave, Baltimore
Residence: 1710 Park Ave, Baltimore
Length of residence where death occurred: 74 yrs
Female; White; Married; Husband: William Ingle
Date of Birth: May 15, 1857; Birthplace: Baltimore, Md
Occupation: House Wife
Father: Arthur Page, b. London, ENG; Mother: Mary Jane Campbell, b. Baltimore
Cause of Death: Lobar pnemuthia (?)
Informant: Wm Ingle, 1710 Park Ave
Burial: Cremation, Loudon Park; Date: 5-23-1931
Undertaker: Henry W. Jenkins and Sons, Co.

William's death certificate was obtained from the MD State Archives.

Baltimore Certificate of Death, Registered No. 99972
Place of Death: 1710 Park Ave, Baltimore, MD
William Ingle
Male; White; Date of Birth: Aug. 27, 1858; Birthplace: Baltimore, MD
Date of Death: Jan. 14, 1943; Age: 64 yrs, 4 mos, 18 dys; Widowed
Wife: Harriet Page
Father: William P. Ingle; b. Alexandria, VA; Mother: Eliza Crummer, b. MD
Occupation: retired
Cause of Death: acute hypocardial failure
Informant: Miss Julia P. Ingle, 1710 Park Avenue
Place of Burial: Cremation, Greenmount Cemetery, Jan. 16, 1943
Undertaker: John O. Mitchel and Sons, Inc. 1900 Eutaw Place, Baltimore

William's death notice is found in the 16 Jan 1943 edition of the Baltimore Sun (MD State Law Library Film 865766).

INGLE--On January 14, 1943, WILLIAM, husband of the late Harriet Page Ingle, at his home 1710 Park avenue.

Funeral services at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Paul and Chase streets, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CHILDREN, born Baltimore, MD (Surname INGLE):

55. i. Eliza/Elise[5] Ingle, b. MD, 27 Apr 1885

56. ii. Margaret Page[5] Ingle, b. MD, 17 Apr 1891

57. ii. Julia Page[5] Ingle, b. 16 Mar 1895

31. **EDWARD[4] INGLE** was born in MD, May 1861. He married **MARY F. ( )**, who was born in VA, April 1870.

Edward and Mary are found in the 1900, 1910 and 1920 MD censuses living in Baltimore where Edward followed the profession of newspaper editor.

1900 MD Census, Baltimore City, Ward 15, 2nd Precinct, 304 Laurens, ED 190, p 12A, line 38, 11 June 1900, 207-211
Ingle, Edward, Head, b. May 1861, WM 39, mar 8 yrs, b. MD, parents b. DC, MD, editor, rents house; Mary F, Wife, b. Apr 1870, WF 30, mar 8 yrs, mother of 0, 0 living, b. VA, parents b. VA; Parhain, Susie, Servant, b. Jan 1877, BF 23, single, b. VA, parents b. VA

1910 MD Census, Baltimore City, Ward 11, Cecil Apartments, 1117 N. Eutaw, ED 167, p 13 B, 28 April 1910, 225-263
Ingle, Edward, Head, WM 48, marl 17 yrs, b. MD, parents b. CD, MD, newspaper editor, rents house; Mary F, Wife, WF 40, mar 1 17 yrs, b. VA, parents b. VA

1920 MD Soundex, Baltimore, 1111 N Eutaw, ED 171, p 12, line 7
Ingle, Edward, Head, WM 58, b. MD; Mary, Wife, WF 49, b. VA

32. **JULIAN[4] INGLE** was born in MD, Sep 1863. He married **MELVILLE B. McGUIRE**, who was born in VA, Feb 1864. The death certificate of son William indicates that they lived in Newburg, MD.

Julian moved from the Baltimore area to District 5 of Charles Co, MD, where he is found in the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses.

1900 MD Soundex, Charles Co, District 5--Harris Lot, ED 73, p 3, line 26
Ingle, Julian, Head, b. Sep 1863, WM 36, b. MD; Melville, Wife, b. Feb 1864, WF 36, b. VA; Wm, Son, b. Nov 1887, WM 12, b. MD; Osborne, Son, b. Mar 1889, WM 11, b. MD; Jennie, Dau, b. Nov 1893, WF 6, b. MD

1910 MD Census, Charles Co, 5th District, Pope's Creek & Rock Point Road, ED 4, p 1A, 15 April 1910, 7-7
Ingle, Julian, Head WM 47, Mar 22 yrs, b. MD, parents b. WashDC, VA, farmer, owns home free; Melville B, Wife, WF 46, mar 22 yrs, mother of 3, 2 living; b. MD parents b. MD, VA; William P, Son WM 21, single, b. MD parents b. MD, VA, farmer; Jeannie MCG, Dau, WF 18, single, b. MD, parents b. MD, VA

1920 MD Soundex, Charles Co, ED 46, p 1, line 42
Ingle, Julian, Head, WM 58, b. MD; Melville B, Wife, WF 56, b. VA; Wm P, Son, WM 32, b. MD; Jeanne McG, Dau, WF 26, b. MD; Green, Frank, Hired man, WF 31, b. MD

CHILDREN (Surname INGLE):

60. i. William P[5] Ingle, b. Newburg, Charles Co, MD, 1 Nov 1887

61. ii. Osborne[5] Ingle, b. MD, Mar 1889

62. iii. Jennie McGuire[5] Ingle, b. MD, Nov 1893. She was single at the time of her brother's death in 1964.

44. **ELIZABETH[4] CRUMMER** was born in MD, July 1875, and died in Guilford, Baltimore Co, MD, 4 Feb 1936. She was buried 6 Feb 1936, in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, MD.

Elizabeth was a teacher as chronicled in various editions of the Baltimore City Directories.

1905 Crummer, Elizabeth, teacher, 608 Lennox
1909 Crummer, Elizabeth, teacher, 608 Lennox
1920 Crummer, Elizabeth, teacher 302 Suffolk
1926 not listed

Cemetery Records from Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, MD, give the following information.

INTERMENT MEMORANDUM
Druid Ridge Cemetery
Acct. No. 27
Grave No. 5, Lot No. 63, Plot: Linden
Lot Owner, Edward Crummer
Deceased: ELIZABETH CRUMMER
Residence: 302 Suffolk Street
Age: 52; Disease: Carcinoma Larynx
Time of Death: 2-4-1936
Undertaker: H. W. Jenkins & Sons Co.
Ordered by Whom: Edward P. Crummer

Accompanying the Cemetery records is a death notice from an unnamed and undated newspaper.

CRUMMER.--On Tuesday, February 4, 1936, ELIZABETH, daughter of Elizabeth Raven Cromwell and the late Edward Crummer. Services at her home, 302 Suffolk road, Guilford, on Thursday, February 6, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Druid Ridge Cemetery. [Please omit flowers.]

45. **EDWARD P.[4] CRUMMER** was born in Baltimore, MD, 27 April 1877 [d/c], and died in Baltimore, 19 June 1967. He married **KATHERINE D. HULL**, daughter of Thomas G. Hull and Anna Maria ( ). She died at her home at 302 Sufflok Road, Guilford, MD, 8 Sep 1967. They are buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, MD.

Edward followed various careers, first as a clerk, then as a revenue collector, and eventually became a lawyer. These various professions are found listed in various editions of the Baltimore City Directories.

1905 Crummer, Edwd P, clk, 608 Lennox
1909 Crummer, Edwd P, clk, 608 Lennox
1920 Crummer, Edwd P, dep inter rev collr, CH h 302 Suffolk
1926 Crummer, Edwd P, lawyer, 302 Suffolk (Guilford)
1942 Crummer, Edwd P (Kath) lawyer, 302 Suffolk Rd h do
Crummer, Mary, h 302 Suffolk Rd
1961 Crummer, Edwd P (Kath), h 302 Suffolk

Both Edward and Katherine died in 1967, Edward preceding Katherine in death by only a few months. Edward's death certificate was obtained from the MD State Archives.

*Baltimore City Health Department Certificate of Death, Registered No. 67-598_*
Edward P. Crummer
Date of Death: June 19, 1967, 2:15 p.m.;
Place of Death: Longgreen Nursing Home, Baltimore
Usual Residence: 302 Suffolk Road, Baltimore, MD 21218; Male, White, Married
Date of Birth: April 27, 1877; Birthplace: Baltimore, MD
Occupation: Retired-Lawyer; Age at Death: 90 yrs
Father: Edward Crummer; Mother: Elizabeth Plaskitt
Cause of Death: bronchopneumonia of 24 hrs; Contributory: A-S heart disease
Burial: June 21, 1967, Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, Balto. Co., MD

Cemetery records obtained from Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, MD, give the following information on both Katherine and Edward.

INTERMENT MEMORANDUM -- Druid Ridge Cemetery, Acct. No. 27
Grave No. 7, Lot No. 63, Plot: Linden
Lot Owner, Edward Crummer
Deceased: EDWARD P. CRUMMER
Residence: 302 Suffolk Street
Age: 90; Date of Death: 6-19-1967
Undertaker: H. W. Jenkins & Sons Co.
Ordered by Whom: George W. Baker, Jr.

INTERMENT MEMORANDUM -- Druid Ridge Cemetery, Acct. No. 27
Grave No. 8, Lot No. 63, Plot: Linden
Lot Owner, Edward Crummer
Deceased: KATHARINE D. CRUMMER
Residence: 302 Suffolk Street
Age: not stated; Date of Death: 9-8-1967
Undertaker: H. W. Jenkins & Sons Co.
Ordered by Whom: George W. Baber [sic], Jr.

Accompanying the Cemetery records is a death notice from an unnamed and undated newspaper.

CRUMMER
On Monday, June 19, 1967, EDWARD P., of Suffolk road, husband of Katherine D. Crummer. Services at Henry W. Jenkins & Sons Co., 4905 York road on Wednesday, June 21, at 11 A.M. Interment private, please omit flowers.

CRUMMER
On Friday, September 8, 1967, KATHERINE D., of 302 Suffolk Road, beloved wife of the late Edward P. Crummer, daughter of the late Thomas G. and Anna Maria Hull and sister of Andrew Hull, of Wolf, Wyo., and Ann Adlum Hull. Services at the Henry W. Jenkins and Sons Company, 4905 York road, on Monday, September 11, at 10:30 A.M. Interment in Druid Ridge Cemetery. [Please omit flowers.]

John A. Slade, President of Henry W. Jenkins & Songs Company, funeral directors in Baltimore since 1799, provided the following information on the family:

Edward P. Crummer, b. April 27, 1877; d. June 19, 1967
Katherine Crummer (wife), b. May 4, 1882; d. September 8, 1967

46. **BELL MAY[4] CRUMMER** was born and died in Baltimore, MD, 2 Oct 1880. She is buried in Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore.

Her death certificate gives the following information.

Baltimore City Certificate of Death #43233
Bell Crummer
Date of Death: October 2, 1880; Age: 3 days
White; Female; Birthplace: Maryland
Place of Death: 420 N. Eden St.
Cause of Death: Hemorrhage from Bowels; Duration: 1 day
Place of Burial: Green Mount; Date: Oct. 4, 1880
Undertaker: Henry W. Mears, 45 N. Gay St.

47. **MARY WORTHINGTON[4] CRUMMER** was born in MD, Nov 1885, and died at her home 302 Suffolk road, Guilford/Baltimore, MD, 11 July 1958. She is buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, MD. She never married.

Mary, like sister Elizabeth, followed the teaching profession and is found in the 1909 Baltimore City Directory. A Mary Crummer also is found in the 1942 and 1956 editions, living with Edward P. This is probably Edward's sister.

1909 Crummer, Mary, tchr, 608 Lennox
1942 Crummer, Mary, h 302 Suffolk Rd
1956 Crummer, Mary, h 302 Suffolk Rd

Cemetery records obtained from Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, MD, give the following information on both Mary.

INTERMENT MEMORANDUM -- Druid Ridge Cemetery
Acct. No. 27
Grave No. 6, Lot No. 63, Plot: Linden
Lot Owner, Edward Crummer
Deceased: MARY W. CRUMMER
Residence: 302 Suffolk Street, Baltimore, Md.
Age: 79; Date of Death: 7-11-1958
Undertaker: H. W. Jenkins & Sons Co.
Ordered by Whom: Edward P. Crummer

Accompanying the Cemetery records is a death notice from an unnamed and undated newspaper.

CRUMMER.--On July 11, 1958, MARY WORTHINGTON, of 302 Suffolk road, Guilford, beloved daughter of the late Edward and Elisabeth R. C. Crummer, sister of Edward P. Crummer, of Pelham, New York. Services at Henry W. Jenkins & Sons Co., 4905 York road, on Saturday, July 12, at 10 A.M. Interment in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

Fourth Generation:
Two Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

55. **ELIZA/ELISE[5] INGLE** was born in Baltimore, MD, 27 April 1885, and died there, 26 Feb 1968. She was buried in Lot No. 29, Area Hickory 2, Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD, 28 Feb 1968. She followed a career as an artist in the bookbinding business.

Elise's death certificate was obtained from the MD State Archives.

Baltimore City Death Certificate, Register No. 63-2278
Eliza (Elise) Ingle
Date of Death: Feb 26, 1968, 8:30 p.m.
Place of Death: Ridgewood Nursing Home, Baltimore
Usual Residence: 15 Merrymount Road, Baltimore, MD
Female; White; Never Married
Date of Birth: April 27 1885; Birthplace: Baltimore, MD
Occupation: Artist in Bookbinding; Age at Death: 82 yrs
Father: William Ingle; Mother: Harriet Page
Cause of Death: cerebrovascular thrombosis
Burial: Feb 27, 1968, Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD
Funeral Director: H. W. Jenkins & Sons Co., 4905 York Road, Baltimore 21212

John A. Slade, President of Henry W. Jenkins & Songs Company, funeral directors in Baltimore since 1799, provided the following information on the family:

Eliza Ingle, b. April 27, 1885; d. February 26, 1968

56. **MARGARET PAGE[5] INGLE** was born in MD, 17 April 1891, and died in MD, 30 July 1979. She was buried in Lot No. 29, Area Hickory 2, Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD, 25 Oct 1979. According to the Social Security Death Index her SSN was issued in the state of VA, but her last place of residence was MD.

John A. Slade, President of Henry W. Jenkins & Songs Company, funeral directors in Baltimore since 1799, provided the following information on the family:

Margaret Ingle, b. April 17, 1891; d. July 30, 1979

57. **JULIA PAGE[5] INGLE** was born in MD, 16 Mar 1895, and died there, 15 Jan 1985. She was buried in Lot No. 29, Area Hickory 2, Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD, 19 Jan 1985.

John A. Slade, President of Henry W. Jenkins & Songs Company, funeral directors in Baltimore since 1799, provided the following information on the family:

Julia Page Ingle, b. March 16, 1895; d. January 15, 1985

60. **WILLIAM P.[5] INGLE** was born in Newburg, Charles Co, MD, 1 Nov 1887, and died there, 19 July 1964. He is buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Wayside, MD. By occupation he was a farmer. He never married.

His death certificate was obtained from the MD State Archives.

MD State Department of Health Death Certificate 12338
William P Ingle
Date of Death: July 19, 1964; Place of Death: rural Newburg, Charles Co, MD
Male; White; Never Married; Occupation: Farmer in Newburg, MD; Age 76 yrs
Date of Birth: Nov. 1, 1887; Place of Birth: Newburg, MD
Father: Julian Ingle; Mother: Melville McGuire
Social Security Number: 217-36-6880
Cause of Death: Emboli, aortic aneurysm, and general arterioscerosis
Informant: Jeanie Ingle, Newburg, MD
Burial: July 21, 1964, Christ Church, Wayside, MD
Funeral Director: Arehart Funeral Home, Inc., La Plata, MD

Nathaniel[1] Crummer

Another reference to a Crummer family in the state of MD is found in a ship record, first published in *The Journal of the American Irish Historical Society*, and found on p 37 of the book, *Passengers From Ireland*, by Donald M. Schlegel, published by the Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, Baltimore, 1980. The listing is as follows:

11-25 Ship Joseph and Phoebe, Captain Plympton, from Londonderry, arrived at Baltimore on July 4, 1811.

Crummer- Saml., Cathar., Nathl., Ann, Mary, Letitia

The following record for a daughter of Nathaniel is found in the Records of St. Paul's Parish, Vol 2, by Bill and Martha Reamy, p 72.

Margaret Anne, daughter of Nathaniel and Letitia Crummer, born 7 September and baptized 12 Oct 1811

Nathaniel must have died within the next two years as the IGI [Mormon] lists the marriage of a Lettishia Crummner to Francis Boyle in 1814.

Marriage: 15 June 1814, Crummner Lettishea to Francis Boyle, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore

Part VII: John[1] and Samuel[1] Crummer of Pittsburgh, PA

John[1], Samuel[1] and brother, Thomas Crummer, all sons of Frank Crummer and Margaret McCullagh, came to the U.S. from Ardara, Co Donegal, IRE, in what appears to be the last migration of a Crummer family from IRE. According to Mary Jane Crummer Roberts, Torrance, CA, brother Thomas eventually returned to Co. Donegal where his descendants still reside.

John McCullough[1] Crummer of Pittsburgh, PA

1. **JOHN McCULLOUGH[1] CRUMMER**, son of Frank Crummer and Margaret McCullagh, was christened in Inishkeel Parish, Glenties Union, Co Donegal, IRE, 25 Sep 1842, and died in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 14 Jan 1923. He married in Glenties, Co Donegal, IRE, in 1887 [Irish Civil Records, Co Donegal, 1885-1888, Vol. 2, p 109], **ELEANOR BOYD**, daughter of Alexander Boyd and Rebecca Long. She was born in Co Donegal, IRE, 11 Nov 1863 [d/c] or Dec 1864 [1900 census], and died in Mt. Lebanon (part of Greater Pittsburgh), Allegheny Co, PA, 2 May 1929, age 65 yrs 5 mos 21 days. Both are buried in Union Dale Cemetery, now in Pittsburgh, PA. They came to the United States between 1892 and 1895.

Various birthdates are given in the U. S. records. According to his death certificate, John was born on 23 Sept 1855. The 1900 census gives his birth date as Sept 1847. It was the Inishkeel Parish records of Co. Donegal which gives us the true christening date.

INISHKEEL Parish, Church of Ireland Parish Records, Co. Donegal
John, son of Francis and Margaret Crummer of Summy, ch. 25 Sep 1842

The family is found in various editions of the Pittsburgh City Directories.

1904	*Crummer, John, laborer, res 29 Carbon Ave*
1906	*not listed*
1908	*Crummer, John, 3320 Camp*
1917	*Crummer, John, laborer, h. 3320 Camp*
	Crummer, Rebecca J, phone opr, b. 3320 Camp
	Crummer, Florence E,inspr Rosenbaum Co, b. 3320 Camp
1920	*Crummer,John, laborer, 3320 Camp*
	Crummer, Florence E, cashr, r 3320 Camp
	Crummer, Rebecca J, phone opr, r 3320 Camp

The family also can be traced through the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses of Pittsburgh, PA.

1900 PA Census, Allegheny Co, Pittsburgh, 29 Carbon Alley, ED 137, p 5, line 11, 89-95
Crummer, John, Head, b. Sep 1848, WM 57, married 13 yrs, day laborer, emigrated to U. S. 1892, alien,b. IRE, parents b. IRE, Alien; Ellen, Wife, b. Dec 1863, WF 36, married 13 yrs, mother of 4, 4 living, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Margaret A, Dau, b. May 1888, WF 12, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Rebecca J, Dau, b. Apr 1890, WF 10, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Elizabeth, Dau, b. May 1892, WF 8, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Florence E, Dau, b. Aug 1895, WF 4, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Blaine, Hamilton, boarder, b. Feb 1878, WM 22, b. IRE, parents b. IRE

1910 PA Census, Allegheny Co, Pittsburgh, 3320 Camp St, ED 344, 15 Apr 1910, 39-47
Crummer, John, Head, WM 64, married 23 yrs, laborer in steel mill, emigrated in 1895, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, owns home; Ellen B, Wife, WF 46, married 23 yrs, mother of 4, 4 living, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Margaret, Dau, WF 21, sales lady in dept store, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Rebecca, Dau, WF 20, operator for telephone co., b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Elizabeth B, Dau, WF 17, bookeepr for building contractor, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Florence E, Dau, 14, b. PA, parents b. IRE

1920 PA Census, Allegheny Co, Pittsburgh, 3320 Camp St, ED 401, p 1, line 79, 2 June 1920, # 3320-1718
Crummer, John, Head, 72, came to U.S. 1895, naturalized 1900, park employee, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Ellen, Wife 55, came to U.S. 1895, naturalized 1900, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; R Jane, Dau, 25, came to U.S. 1895, naturalized 1900, telephone operator, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Florence, Dau, 21, b. PA, parents b. IRE

The death certificates of John and Ellen give the following information:

PA Death Certificate Registered No. 454; File No. 189
John McCullough Crummer, 3320 Camp, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA
Male, married, date of birth: Sept. 23, 1855
date of death: Jan. 14, 1923, age 67yrs, 3mo, 21 ds
retired, born Ireland, cause of death: lobar pneumonia and old age
Father: Frank Crummer, born Ireland; Mother: Margaret McCullough, born Ireland
Burial: Union Dale Cemetery, Jan. 17, 1923
Undertaker: H. Samson, Inc., 537 Neville St., Pittsburgh
Informant: William R. Rees, 3320 Camp Street, Pittsburgh, PA

PA Death Certificate Register No. 358; File No. 53444
Eleanor Boyd Crummer, 238 Dell Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA
Female, widowed, date of birth: Nov. 11, 1863
date of death: May 2, 1929, age 65 yrs, 6 mos, 21 ds
retired, born Ireland, cause of death: locomotor ataxia
Father: Alexander Boyd, born Ireland; Mother: Rebecca Long, born Ireland
Burial: Union Dale Cemetery, May 6, 1929
Undertaker: H. Samson, Inc., 537 Neville St, Pittsburgh
Informant: Margaret Crummer, 238 Dell Avenue, Mt. Lebanon

The records of Union Dale Cemetery, 2200 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, 15212, record the following information on the burials of John's family.

LOT E 1/2 27; Range 3; Section G; Division 3
RECORDED OWNERS: Mrs. Ellen Crummer & William R. Rees; purchased 1/1923
INTERMENTS:
John McC. Crummer, b. 1847 (but our records show his age as 67), Residence: Pittsburgh, Age 67, Date of Death: 1/14/1923
Ellen/Eleanor B. Crummer, b. 1864, Residence: Mt. Lebanon, PA (part of Greater Pittsburgh), Age: 65 years, 5 months, 21 days, Date of Death: 5/2/1929
Rebecca J. Crummer, Residence: Pittsburgh, Age: 88, Date of Death: 9/6/1978

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. Margaret Ann[2] Crummer, b. IRE, 28 May 1888. m. William R. Rees

3. ii. Rebecca Jane[2] Crummer, b. IRE, 20 Apr 1890

4. iii. Elizabeth Boyd[2] Crummer, b. IRE, 18 May 1892. m. John R. M. Harris

5. iv. Florence E[2] Crummer, b. PA, Aug 1895. m. Matthew Stevens

First Generation: Children of John[1] Crummer

2. **MARGARET ANN[2] CRUMMER** was born in Glenties, Co Donegal, IRE, 28 May 1888, and died at Central Medical Pavillion, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 19 April 1981. She married in PA, 30 April 1913, **WILLIAM RODGERS REES**, who was born in PA, 10 July 1888, and died in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 11 Oct 1949, aged 60. Both are buried in Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

William and Margaret are found living in Pittsburgh in the 1920 census.

1920 PA Census, Allegheny Co, Pittsburgh, 915 Clarissa Street, ED 401, p 4B, line 87, 66-80
Rees, William, Head, WM 30, mar, b. PA, parents b. Wales, PA, foreman/travels; Margaret, Wife, WF, 30, mar, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, immigrated to US in 1894, naturalized Nov 1898; William C, Son, WM 5, single, b. PA, parents b. PA, IRE

CHILDREN, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname REES):

6. i. William Crummer[3] Rees, b. 27 Jan 1914

7. ii. Margaret Evelyn[3] Rees, b. 16 May 1923. m. John J White

3. **REBECCA JANE[2] CRUMMER** was born either in IRE [census records] or in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA [d/c], 7 April 1890 [d/c], and died Bethel Park, Allegheny Co, PA, 6 Sep 1978. She is buried in Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh. By profession she was a phone operator for a communications company.

Rebecca Jane is found in various editions of the Pittsburgh City Directories.

1917 Crummer, Rebecca J, phone opr, b. 3320 Camp
1920 Crummer, Rebecca J, phone opr, r 3320 Camp

Her PA death certificate gives the following information:

080519 - CRUMMER, Rebecca J., b. 7 April 1890, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA; d. 6 Sep 1978, Bethel Park Convalescent Home, Bethel Park, PA, aged 88; single; occupation: phone operator for communications company; usual residence: Castle Shannon, Allegheny Co, PA; daughter of John Crummer and Ellen Boyd; Informant: William Rees, 5 Old Ox Rd, Bethel Park, PA 15102; bur. 8 Sep 1978, Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh

4. **ELIZABETH BOYD[2] CRUMMER** was born in IRE, 18 May 1892, and died in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 13 June 1979. She married in PA, 14 April 1915, **JOHN R. M. HARRIS**, who was born 31 Dec 1891 and, died in FL, 21 Mar 1985. Both are buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

CHILD, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname HARRIS):

8. i. Eleanor Jane[3] Harris, b. 15 May 1918. m. Joseph Shafley

5. **FLORENCE E.[2] CRUMMER** was born in PA, Aug 1895, and died 19 June 1957. She married **MATTHEW STEVENS**, who, according to the Social Security Death Index, was born 5 May 1897, and died in PA, in Aug 1978. She is buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh. As Matthew was Roman Catholic, he was not buried with Florence.

Before her marriage to Matthew, Florence is found in various editions of the Pittsburgh City Directories where she is listed as both an inspector and a cashier.

1917 Crummer, Florence E,inspr Rosenbaum Co, b. 3320 Camp
1920 Crummer, Florence E, cashr, r 3320 Camp

CHILD (Surname STEVENS):

11. i. John (Jack)[3] Stevens, b. PA, about 1920

Second Generation: Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

6. **WILLIAM CRUMMER[3] REES** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 27 Jan 1914. He married first, in Wellsburg, WV, in 1938, **ZELMA CREED**. She was born 4 Aug 1914, and died in 1976. He married second, 16 July 1977, **JANET SMITH GILFILLAN**, who was born 24 July 1919.

CHILDREN, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname REES):

15. i. David William[4] Rees, b. 2 June 1940

16. ii. Donald[4] Rees, b. 30 Sep 1942

17. iii. Gary Creed[4] Rees, b. 29 July 1947

7. **MARGARET EVELYN[3] REES** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 16 May 1923. She married in Boise, ID, 18 June 1943, **JOHN J. WHITE**. He was born in Pittsburgh, 23 Jan 1923.

CHILDREN, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname WHITE):

18. i. Marsha Lynn[4] White, b. 6 July 1949. m. David Lee Guskey

19. ii. Thomas Rees[4] White, b. 3 June 1952

8. **ELEANOR JANE[3] HARRIS** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 15 May 1918. She married 14 Aug 1953, **JOSEPH SHAFLEY**.

CHILDREN, adopted (Surname SHAFLEY):

20. i. Cynthia A[4] Shafley, b. 16 July 1958. m. Paul Every

21. ii. David H[4] Shafley, b. 30 Dec 1958

11. **JOHN (JACK)[3] STEVENS** was born in PA, about 1920, and died 13 Jan 1967. He married **HELEN ( )**. He is buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

CHILDREN (Surname STEVENS):

22. i. John[4] Stevens

23. ii. Joan[4] Stevens

Third Generation:
Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

15. **DAVID WILLIAM[4] REES** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 2 June 1940. He married 3 Nov 1962, **MARY ANN ( )**, who was born 6 Oct 1942. He graduated from Penn State and Duquesne and is an attorney; she works for US Air.

CHILD, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname REES):

25. i. Beth[5] Rees, b. 8 May 1969

16. **DONALD[4] REES** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 30 Sep 1942, and died 20 Jan 1988. He married **VALERIE LEWIS**, who was born in WV, 28 May 1947. A graduate of West Virginia U, he was self-employed; she also graduated from that institution.

CHILDREN, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname REES):

26. i. Kimberly[5] Rees, b. 10 May 1968

27. ii. Amanda[5] Rees, b. 7 Jan 1972

28. iii. Bradley[5] Rees, b. 7 Jan 1972

17. **GARY CREED[4] REES** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 29 July 1947. He married **BARBARA BROWN**. He is an administrator at a hospital in Sioux City, IA.

CHILDREN (Surname REES):

29. i. Christopher[5] Rees, b. 1975

30. ii. Andrew[5] Rees, b. 1978

31. iii. Nicholas[5] Rees, b. 1980

18. **MARSHA LYNN[4] WHITE** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 6 July 1949. She married in PA, 27 Sep 1969, **DAVID LEE GUSKEY**, who was born in Pittsburgh, 4 April 1951. He is the manager of PA-American Water Co, Norristown, PA.

CHILD, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname GUSKEY):

32. i. Matthew David[5] Guskey, b. 30 April 1971

19. **THOMAS REES[4] WHITE** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 3 June 1952. He married in Attleboro, MA, 16 April 1983, **CHRISTINA LEWIS**, who was born in MA, 2 Jan 1951. A graudate of Penn State and Trinity College (Bristol, ENG), he is a minister at St. Peter's, South Windsor, CT. She is a teacher.

CHILDREN, born Attleboro, MA (Surname WHITE):

33. i. Alexandra Elizabeth[5] White, b. 15 March 1988

34. ii. ( )[5] White, b. 1994

20. **CYNTHIA A.[4] SHAFLEY** was born 16 July 1958. She married **PAUL EVERY**.

CHILDREN (Surname EVERY):

35. i. Cassandra Lynn[5] Every, b. 21 June 1989

36. ii. Brooke Elizabeth[5] Every, b. 6 July 1992

Samuel[1] Crummer of Pittsburgh, PA

1. **SAMUEL[1] CRUMMER**, son of Frank Crummer and Margaret MCCullagh, was born in Co. Donegal, IRE, probably Glenties/Ardara, Co Donegal, in Oct 1853, and died in Marshalsea, Allegheny Co, PA, 1 Sep 1904, aged 50 years. He married in Glenties, Co Donegal, IRE, 1879/80, [Irish Civil Marriages, Co Donegal, 1877-1880, Vol. 2, p 111], **JANE LONG**, daughter of Charles Long and Jane Shevlan/Shevlin. She was born in Co Donegal, IRE, March 1855 [1900 census], and died in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 10 Feb 1929. He

is buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Section 37, Grave #F53; she is buried in Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

As in the case of most Irish birthdates found in the U. S. records, the birth year is listed differently in many records. According to the 1900 census, Samuel was born in Oct 1853. It was the Inishkeel Parish records of Co. Donegal which gives us the true christening date several years earlier.

INISHKEEL Parish, Church of Ireland Parish Records, Co. Donegal
Samuel, son of Francis and Margaret Crummer of Summy, ch. 28 Sep 1840

Samuel is first found in the 1900 census of Pittsburgh, PA.

1900 PA Census, Allegheny Co, Pittsburgh, 54 Elm St, ED 124, p 6, line 57, 4 June 1900, 73-99/100
Hewitt, Eliza, Head, b. Sep 1830, WF 69, widow, mother of 3, 2 living, b. PA, parents b. PA, OH; Harriet, d-i-law, b. Mar 1858, WF 42, div., mother of 1, 1 living, b. PA, parents b. PA, OH; William J, g-son, b. Apr 1888, WM 12, single, b. PA, parents b. PA, OH; Crummer, Samuel, Head, b. Oct 1853, WM 46, married 20 years, b. IRE, parents b. IRE,day laborer, not employed for 2 months, emigrated in 1879, naturalized, in U.S. for 21 yrs; Jane, Wife, b. Mar 1854, WF 46, mother of 8, 6 living, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, emigrated to U. S. in 1882, in U.S. for 18 years; Maggie, Dau, b. Nov 1880, WF 19, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, same emigration date and years in U. S. as Jane; Charles, Son, b. Aug 1883, WM 16, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Frank, Son, b. Sep 1886, WM 13, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Samuel, Son, b. July 1888, WM 11, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Elizabeth, Dau, b. Feb 1892, WF 7, b. PA, parents b. IRE; George, Son, b. May 1898, WM 2, b. PA, parents b. IRE

Samuel is last found in the 1904 Pittsburgh Directory. By 1906 Jane is listed as his widow. Jane is found in later editions.

1904 Crummer, Samuel, res 52 Elm
1906 Crummer, Jane, wid Samuel, res 52 Elm
1908 Crummer, Jennie, wid Saml, res 52 Elm
1917 Crummer, Jane (wid Saml), r 1023 Bedford av
1920 Crummer, Jane (wid Samuel) r 1023 Bedford av

The 1920 PA census lists Samuel on the line before that of Jane as both head of household and a widow. Nothing appears in the information after his name. This was an an error on the part of the census taker.

1920 PA Soundex, Allegheny Co, Pittsburgh, 1023 Bedford Ave, ED 344, p 2, line 44
Crummer, Samuel, no age or birth place given, living alone

1920 PA Census, Allegheny Co, Pittsburgh, 1023 Bedford Ave, ED 344, p 2, line 45 Crummer, Jane, Head, 59 F, came to the U. S. in 1894, naturalized 1900, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Sam, Son, 31 M, chauffeur for Railway express, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Elizsabeth, Dau, 25 F, binder for printing office, b. PA, parents b. IRE; George, Son, 21 M, stenographer for a glass factory, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Shappell, Raymond, 20 M, b. PA, parents b. PA

The cemetery records of Allegheny Cemetery, 4734 Butler St, Pittsburgh, PA 15201, give the following information for Samuel and daughter Elizabeth. No record was found for daughter Jenny.

Samuel Crummer, Date of Death: Sep 1, 1904, Marshalsea, PA; Date of Interment: Sep 4, 1904; Age: 50 years; Cause of Death: General Debility; Interment Place: Section 37, Grave # F53

Elizabeth Crummer, Date of Death: Dec 14, 1890, Pittsburgh, PA; Date of Interment: Dec 16, 1890; Age: 6 months, 25 days (as indicated by our past records); Cause of Death: Measles; Interment Place: Section 35, Grave # B744

Jane's interment in Union Dale Cemetery is recorded as follows:

Jane Crummer, Born: 1855 (but our records show her age as 65), Residence: Pittsburgh, Age: 65, Date of Death: Feb 10, 1929
LOT N 1/2 24; Range 31; Section F; Division 3
RECORDED OWNER: Samuel Crummer; Purchased Feb 1929

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. Margaret[2] Crummer, b. Glenties, Co Donegal, IRE, Nov 1880

3. ii. Charles C[2] Crummer, b. Pittsburgh, PA, 28 Aug 1884

iii. Elizabeth[2] Crummer, b. Pittsburgh, 1889; d. there, 16 Dec 1890 aged 6 mo, 25 dys; bur. Allegheny Cemetery.

4. iv. Frank[3] Crummer, b. PA, Sep 1886/87

5. v. Samuel[3] Crummer, b. PA, 5 July 1885

6. vi. Elizabeth[3] Crummer, b. PA, Feb 1892

7. vii. George[3] Crummer, b. PA, May 1898

Lieut. Charles C.[2] Crummer of Pittsburgh, PA

viii. Jenny[2] Crummer, died age 2; Family records indicate that she is buried in Allegheny Cemetery, but no record of her burial was found there.

First Generation:
Children of Samuel[1] Crummer

3. **CHARLES C.[2] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 28 Aug 1884, and died in Pittsburgh, 1 Apr 1948. He married in Pittsburgh, 4 Aug 1915, **CATHERINE WALLS**, daughter of Charles Walls and Mary Monica O'Brien. She was born in PA, 11 Dec 1885, and died in Torrance, Los Angeles Co, 13 Apr 1972. Both buried in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA.

The family is found in various editions of the Pittsburgh City Directories.

1904 Crummer, Charles, res 52 Elm
1908 Crummer, Chas, police, res 52 Elm
1917 Crummer, Chas C, police sta 1, h 1023 Bedford av
1920 Crummer, Chas C, police, 827 Eldora pl

Charles and Catherine are found in the 1920 census living in Pittsburgh.

1920 PA Census, Allegheny Co, Pittsburgh, 827 Eldora Pl, ED 615, p 14-19
Crummer, Charles C, Head, 35 W, policeman, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Kathryn E, Wife, 34 F, b. PA, parents b. PA, IRE; Jane M, Dau, 4 5/12, b. PA, parents b. PA; Helen E, Dau, 1 9/12, b. PA, parents b. PA; Florence K, Dau, 3/12, b. PA, parents b. PA

The following article taken from an unnamed Pittsburgh newspaper of 15 Jan 1969 was provided by daughter, Mary Jane Roberts of Torrance, CA.

It Happened Jan. 15 (1969) - 25 Years Ago

His horse Napoleon offered a laughing "neigh" when Lt. Charles C. Crummer was sworn in by Safety Director George E. A. Fairley as the city's first captain of mounted police...Crummer, who became a policeman in 1907, had never ridden a horse but said that he was "willing to try anything."

Charles's and Catherine's death certificates were obtained from the states of PA and CA respectively.

PA Death Certificate 39694 - CRUMMER, Charles C., b. 28 Aug 1884, Pittsburgh, PA; d. 1 Apr 1948, Pittsburgh, PA; occupation: police captain; son of Samuel Crummer and Elizabeth ( ), both b. IRE; wife - Catherine, age 62, 827 Eldora Place, 189th Ward; age 63y, 7m, 4d; bur. 3 Apr 1948, Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA

CA Death Certificate 7097-015230 - Crummer, Catherine W., b. 11 Dec 1885, PA; d. 13 April 1972, Torrance, Los Angeles Co, CA; housewife; daughter of Charles Walls, b. Ireland, and Mary Monica O'Brien, b. Ireland; age 86;in CA for 57 years; residence: 21913 Ladeene Ave, Torrance where she had resided for 17 years; informant on certificate: Mary Jane Roberts, of same address; no burial information provided.

Interment records are found for both Charles and Catherine as follows:

Cemetery Records, Jefferson Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Curry Hollow Road Pleasant Hills, PA 15236; Interments, Section 17, Lot 557
Catherine W. Crummer, Grave 2, bur. 18 Apr 1972;
Charles C. Crummer, Grave 1, bur. 3 Apr 1948

The following "In Memoriam" articles for Charles were regularly placed in the Pittsburgh newspaper by his family and were provided by Mary Jane Roberts, Torrance, CA.

CRUMMER, Charles (Pappy). In loving memory of my beloved husband, who passed away 5 years ago today. Treasured thoughts for one so dear, Often bring a silent tear. Thoughts return to things long past, Time rolls on, but memories last.--Sadly missed by his wife Kit.

CRUMMER, Charles (Pappy)-- In loving memory of our beloved husband and father who passed away April 1, 1948. We miss you now, our hearts are sore. As time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face. No one can fill your vacant place. Sadly missed by Kate, Jane Helen & Florence.

CHILDREN, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname CRUMMER):

8. i. Mary Jane[4] Crummer, b. 13 Aug 1916. m. Ambrose E Roberts

9. ii. Helen Elizabeth[4] Crummer, b. 13 March 1918.
m. Warren Donaldson

10. iii. Florence Catherine[4] Crummer, b. 3 Oct 1919.
m. Henry Sylvester Gedeon

4. **FRANK E.[3] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, Sep 1886/87, and died there, 15 May 1935. He married **MARIE IDA STEIGLITZ**, daughter of William Stieglitz [spelling - d/c] and Marie ( ). She was born in Pittsburgh, 12 Aug 1894, and died there at South Side Hospital, 15 April 1978. He is buried in Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh; she is buried in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA.

Frank is found in various editions of the Pittsburgh City Directories

1908 Crummer, Frank, laborer, res 52 Elm
1917 Crummer, Frank, police sta 6, h 3502 Leech
1920 Crummer, Frank, police, h 2 Monaca pl

The family is found living in Pittsburgh, PA, in the 1920 census.

1920 PA Census, Allegheny Co, Pittsburgh, 2 Menaca Pl, ED 345, p 15, family 16 Crummer, Frank, Head, 32 M, officer for the city of Pittsburgh, b. PA, parents b. PA [sic]; Mary, Wife, 25 F, b. PA, parents b. PA; Dorthy, Dau, 5 1/12, b. PA, parents b. PA; Frank, Son, 3 11/12, b. PA, parents b. PA; Sam, Son, 1 4/12, b. PA, parents b. PA, Steiglitz, ( ), B-i-L, 21, b. PA, parents b. PA

Interment records are found for both Frank and Marie as follows:

Union Dale Cemetery Records, 2200 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, 15212
Crummer, Frank, Residence: Pittsburgh, Age: 48, DOD: 5/16/1935

Cemetery Records, Jefferson Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills, PA 15236; Interments: Section 38, Lot 107-B
Marie Ida Crummer, bur. 19 Apr 1978

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

11. i. Dorothy Jane[3] Crummer, b. PA, abt 1914

12. ii. Frank[3] Crummer, b. Pittsburgh, PA, 26 Feb 1916

13. iii. Samuel F[3] Crummer, b. PA, 28 Feb 1918

14. iv. Ruth[3] Crummer, b. PA, 1919. m. ( ) Turner. lives in Mt. Washington, PA

5. **SAMUEL[3] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 5 July 1885 [d/c] or July 1888 [Mary Jane Crummer Roberts], and died in rural Reserve Twp, Allegheny Co, PA, 10 April 1953. He married **SOPHIA MARTIG**, daughter of Henry Martig and Sophia Brumm. She was born in Pittsburgh, 9 March 1893, and died in McCandless Twp, Allegheny Co, PA, 25 Nov 1972. Both are buried in Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA.

Samuel is found in various editions of the Pittsburgh City Directories:

1906 Crummer, Samuel, horseshoer, res 52 Elm
1908 not listed
1917 Crummer, Samuel, clk, r 1023 Bedford ave
1920 not listed

Interment records from Union Dale Cemetery give the following information:

LOT N 1/2 24; Range 31; Section F; Division 3
RECORDED OWNER: Samuel Crummer; Purchased 2/1929
Samuel Crummer, Born 1885, Residence: Pittsburgh, Age 66 (?), DOD: 4/10/1953
Sophia Crummer, wife of Samuel Crummer, Born: 1893, Residence: Pittsburgh Age: 79, DOD: 11/25/1972

6. **ELIZABETH[3] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, in Feb 1892, and died there 4, March 1946. She is buried in Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh. She was a clerk by profession.

She is found in the 1917 Pittsburgh City Directory:
Crummer, Elizabeth, clerk, r 1023 Bedford av

Records of Union Dale Cemetery give the following information:

LOT N 1/2 24; Range 31; Section F; Division 3
RECORDED OWNER: Samuel Crummer; Purchased 2/1929
Elizabeth Crummer, Residence: Pittsburgh (Mayview Hospital), Age: 53, DOD 3/4/1946

7. **GEORGE[3] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, PA, May 1898 [1900/1920 census] or 12 May 1905 [d/c], and died there, 20 Oct 1963. He married **HELEN E. MEZYK**, daughter of Stanley Mezyk and ( ). She was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, either on 8 May 1899 [d/c] or 8 May 1903 [Soc Sec Death Index], and died there, 30 Sep 1990. Both are buried in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA.

Information on both George and Helen were obtained from their PA death certificates.

094570-63 - CRUMMER, George, b. 12 May 1905, Pittsburgh, PA; d. 20 Oct 1963, Pittsburgh, PA; SSN 174-22-0191; policeman; son of Samuel Crummer and Jane Long; wife - Helen Crummer, 1289 Dickens St; not a veteran; age 60; bur. 24 Oct 1963, Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA

2826668 - CRUMMER, Helen E., b. 8 May 1899, Pittsburgh, PA; d. 30 Sep 1990, Pittsburgh, PA, at the Marian Manor; Widowed; usual residence: 2695 Winchester Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220; daughter of Stanley Mezyk and Unknown. Informant: Richard Crummer, Peachtree City, GA 30269; bur. 6 Oct 1990, Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA

Cemetery Records obtained from Jefferson Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills, PA 15236, list George's burial only as the information was obtained prior to Helen's death.

Interments: Section 41, Lot 226-A, Grave 1, George Crummer, bur. 24 Oct 1963

CHILD, adopted (Surname CRUMMER):

15. i. Richard[4] Crummer, last living in Peachtree City, GA

Second Generation: Grandchildren of Samuel[1] Crummer

8. **MARY JANE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 13 Aug 1916. She married 1 Sep 1944, **AMBROSE E. ROBERTS**. He was born 27 Nov 1921.

CHILD (Surname ROBERTS):

20. i. Marijane[5] Roberts, b. 10 June 1946. m. Neil Henry Nelson

9. **HELEN ELIZABETH[4] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 13 March 1918. She married Feb 1943, **WARREN DONALDSON**. He was born 28 July 1918.

CHILDREN (Surname DONALDSON):

21. i. Gaynell[5] Donaldson, b. 24 March 1944. m. Joseph Paul

22. ii. Charlee[5] Donaldson, b. 26 Dec 1946.

10. **FLORENCE CATHERINE[4] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 3 Oct 1919. She married **HENRY SYLVESTER GEDEON**.

CHILDREN (Surname GEDEON):

23. i. Charles Crummer[5] Gedeon, b. 17 July 1940

24. ii. Mershell Kit[5] Gedeon, b. 28 Aug 1948. m. Lawrence Tate

25. iii. Keith Charles[5] Gedeon, b. 14 Feb 1952

11. **DOROTHY JANE[3] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, in 1914. She married **( )**.

12. **FRANK[3] CRUMMER** was born in Pittsburgh, PA, 26 Feb 1916 and died there, 30 Apr 1977. He married **MARGARET V. ( )**. He is buried in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA.

Frank's death certificate was obtained from the state of PA.

PA Death Certificate 030964 - CRUMMER, Frank, b. 26 Feb 1916, Pittsburgh, PA; d. 30 Apr 1977, Pittsburgh, PA; SSN 192-05-3492; policeman; son of Frank Crummer and Marie Steiglitz; wife - Margaret V. Crummer, 329 Eutaw St; Veteran of WWII, serial no. 33-038-211; age 61; bur. 4 May 1977, Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA; Wm. Slater & Sons, Inc, 301 Virginia, Pittsburgh, 15211

Cemetery Records, Jefferson Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills, PA 15236, list Frank's burial only as the information was obtained prior to Margaret's death.

Interments: Section 38: Frank E. Crummer, Lot 46-B, Grave 3, bur. 4 May 1977

13. **SAMUEL F.[3] CRUMMER** was born in PA, 28 Feb 1918, and died in Pittsburgh, PA, 18 Aug 1962. He married **RUTH KNORR**. He is buried in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA. She lives in Pittsburgh, PA.

Samuel's PA death certificate gives the following information:

072302-62 - CRUMMER, Samuel F., b. 28 Feb 1918, PA; d. 18 Aug 1962, Pittsburgh, PA; SSN 205-01-9781; supervisor; son of Frank Crummer and Marie Stieglitz; wife - Ruth Knorr, 417 Edith St; not a veteran; age 44; bur. 22 Aug 1962, Jefferson Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, PA

Cemetery Records, Jefferson Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills, PA 15236 give the following information:

Interments: Samuel F. Crummer, Section 38, Lot 107-B, Grave 3, bur. 22 Oct 1962

14. **RUTH[3] CRUMMER** was born in PA, in 1919. She married **( ) TURNER**. She lives in Mt. Washington, PA.

Third Generation:
Great Grandchildren of Samuel[1] Crummer

20. **MARIJANE[5] ROBERTS**, b. 10 June 1946. m. **NEIL HENRY NELSON**

CHILDREN (Surname NELSON):

30. i. Neil H[6] Nelson, b. 3 April 1967

31. ii. Jatawn[6] Nelson, b. 28 July 1969. m. 1) Mark Smolak; m. 2) Charles Gibson

21. **GAYNELL[5] DONALDSON**, b. 24 March 1944. m. **JOSEPH PAUL**

CHILDREN (Surname PAUL):

32. i. Dean[6] Paul, b. 8 Aug 1967

33. ii. Eric[6] Paul, b. 10 Aug 1969

23. **CHARLES CRUMMER[5] GEDEON**, b. 17 July 1940

24. **MERSHELL KIT[5] GEDEON**, b. 28 Aug 1948. m. **LAWRENCE TATE**. He was born 7 July 1949.

CHILDREN, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname TATE):

34. i. Camron[6] Tate, b. 6 Oct 1977

35. ii. Craig[6] Tate, b. 13 Oct 1977

36. iii. Calyn[6] Tate, b. 27 Dec 1982

25. **KEITH CHARLES[5] GEDEON** was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, PA, 14 Feb 1952. He married 28 July 1973, **CALLEEN FAHEY**. She was born in Pittsburgh, 19 Sep 1953.

CHILDREN, born Pittsburgh, PA (Surname GEDEON):

37. i. Jamie[6] Gedeon, b. 1 July 1974

38. ii. Clayton[6] Gedeon, b. 9 Dec 1982

Fourth Generation:
Two Great Grandchildren of Samuel[1] Crummer

30. **NEIL H.[6] NELSON** was born in Torrance, Los Angeles Co, CA, 3 April 1967. He married 23 Dec 1990, **MARIA SPARGIFIORE**.

CHILDREN (Surname NELSON):

41. i. Jonathan A[7] Nelson, b. 7 July 1992

42. ii. Joseph Anthony[7] Nelson, b. 9 Aug 1993

31. **JATAWN[6] NELSON** was born in Torrance, Los Angeles Co, CA, 28 July 1969. She married first, 29 Aug 1987, **MARK SMOLAK**, who was born 25 April 1957. They divorced. She married second, **CHARLES GIBSON**.

CHILDREN

by first husband (Surname SMOLAK):

43. i. Anthony Steven[7] Smolak, b. 7 Feb 1988

by second husband (Surname GIBSON):

44. ii. Colin Jack[7] Gibson, b. 28 Sep 1990

Part VIII: Other Crummer Families in the United States

John[1] Crummer of Philadelphia, PA

1. **JOHN[1] CRUMMER** was born in IRE. This may be the John Crummer who married in Co. Fermanagh, IRE, **SIDNEY ARMSTRONG**, daughter of Hugh Armstrong. She was born in Co. Fermanagh, 26 March 1807. See John[1] Crummer of Ontario Co, Ontario.

A John Crummer first appears in the 1868-69 Philadelphia City Directories, probably the John Crummer who was naturalized in 1868. It is not known if there is any relationship to this John[1] Crummer as Sidney Armstrong was widowed by 1851. Perhaps this was a son.

1868-69 Crummer, John, shoemaker, h 1312 Passyunk av
1869 no listing

Sidney is listed in the 1870, 1871 and 1872 Philadelphia City Directories. According to cemetery records she died at 1642 Wharton Street in 1874. This address corresponds to the 1873 city directory address for son William.

1870 Crummer, Sidney, wid John, h 1622 Fitzwater
1871 Crummer, Sidney, wid John, h 1622 Fitzwater
1872 Crummer, Sidney, wid John, h 1622 Fitzwater
1873 Crummer, William, clerk, h 1642 Wharton

Sidney Crummer is found living in the 1870 census of Philadelphia.

1870 PA Census, Philadelphia, 26th Ward, 86th District, 3 June 1870, p 426, 1155-1298
Crumer, Sidney, 60 M[sic]W, Laborer, b. IRE; Lizzie, 30 FW, Keeping House, b. IRE; Maggie, 28 FW, Seamstress, b. IRE; Kate, 26 FW, Seamstress, b. IRE; Sidney, 24 FW, Seamstress, b. IRE; Sarah, 22 FW, Dressmaker, b. IRE

According to cemetery records Sidney died in 1874 as indicated in the cemetery records of Fernwood Cemetery, Drexel Hill, PA. She and her daughters are buried in Section 23, Lot 492, of Fernwood Cemetery. The cemetery records also indicate the address where the deceased was living at time of death. The cemetery records list the following:

Crummer, Sydney	*Apr. 13, 1874*	*South East corner*	*1642 Wharton St, Phila.*
Crummer, Elizabeth	*Aug. 15, 1896*	*South East corner*	*3127 Carlisle St, Phila.*
Crummer, Catherine	*Feb. 28, 1902*	*North East corner*	*1207 N 41st St, Phila.*
Crummer, Margaret E	*Aug 25, 1904*	*South East corner*	*1115 N 40th St., Phila.*
Crummer, Sarah A (64yrs)	*May 29, 1915*	*North East cor*	*6203 Haverford Ave, Phila.*

CHILDREN, b. IRE (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. William[2] Crummer,b. about 1839/1840

3. i. Elizabeth[2] Crummer, b. about 1840

4. ii. Margaret[2] Crummer, b. about 1842

5. iii. Catherine[2] Crummer, b. about 1844

6. iv. Sidney[2] Crummer, b. about 1846

7. vi. Sarah[2] Crummer, about 1848

First Generation:
Children of John[1] Crummer

2. **WILLIAM[1] CRUMMER** was born in IRE, about 1840, and died in PA, in 1893. He was buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Fernwood, PA, 4 Dec 1893. He married, probably in PA, **SARAH McCAULEY**, daughter of William McCauley and Isabella MacCain. She was born in IRE, 27 Jan 1845, and died in East Orange, Essex Co, NJ, 26 Jan 1915. She was buried in Fernwood Cemetery 29 Jan 1915. Both William and Sarah are buried in Section 23, lot 492, "centre back".

A comparison of addresses, census records, and cemetery records, would indicate that the following listings from the Philadelphia City Directories would be this William[1] Crummer.

1874 Crummer, William, clerk, 1642 Wharton
1875 Crummer, William, packer, 1648 Wharton
1876 Crummer, William, packer, 1648 Wharton
1877 Crummer, William, packer, 1648 Wharton
1878 Crummer, William, packer, 1642 Wharton
1879 Crummer, William, packer, 1642 Wharton
1880 Crummer, William, grocer, 527 S. 17th
1881 Crummer, William, grocer, 2723 Girard
1882 Crummer, William, grocer, 2723 Girard
1883 Crummer, William, grocer, 2723 Girard
1884 Crummer, William, grocer, Crummer & Johnston, 2800 Girard Ave
1885 Crummer, William, grocer, 2800 Girard Ave
1886 no listing
1888 Crummer, William, grocer, 2800 Girard Ave
1890 Crummer, William, grocer, 2800 Wharton

The family is found in the 1880, 1900 and 1910 censuses of Philadelphia.

1880 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, 527 S 17th St, ED 126, 1 June 1880, p 3, line 44, #527-2124
Crummer, Wm, Head, 40 WM, retail grocer, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Sallie, Wife, 30 WF,Keeping House, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Maggie, Dau, 1 WF, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Watson, Livinia, 80 WF, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Adams, Kate, 22 WF, book binder, b. PA, parents b. PA

1900 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, 3065 Syndenham, ED 964, 5 June 1900, p 5, 117-93
Crummer, Sarah, Head, b. Jan 1850, 50 WF, widow, mother of 3, 3 living, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, Imigrated 1863, been in U.S. for 37 yrs; Margaret E, Dau, b. Dec 1878, 21 WF, stenographer, b. PA, parents b. IRE; John Irvine, Son, b. July 1880, 19 WM,box maker, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Sidnie A, Dau, b. Dec 1882, 17 WF, student, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Swan, Spencer, Boarder, b. Sep 1856, 43 WM, married 3 yrs, carpenter, b. NJ; Cynthia, Boarder, b. Sep 1861, 38 WF, mar 3 yrs, mother of 1, 1 living, b. PA, parents b. PA, MD; Joseph E, Boarder, b. Sep 1897, 2 WM, b. NJ, parents b. NJ, NY

1910 PA Soundex, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, ED 503, #202
Crummer, Sarah, Head, 60, b. IRE; Sidney, Dau, 29, b. PA

William preceded Sarah in death in 1893. Sarah died some 22 years later at the home of daughter, Sidney, who was by then living in East Orange, NJ. The following NJ death certificate gives the details of Sarah's vital statistics.

NJ Death Certificate, Register No. 26
Sarah Crummer
Place of Death: Essex Co, East Orange, 586 N. Grove St, 5th Ward
Date of Death: January 26, 1915, aged 69 yrs, 11 mos, 29 dys
Cause of Death: Broncho-pneumonia
Female; White; widowed
Date of Birth: January 27, 1845; Birthplace: Ireland
Father: William McCauley, b. Ireland; Mother: Isabella MacCain, b. Scotland
Length of Residence in NJ: 2 yrs; Former Residence: Philadelphia, PA
Place of Burial: Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 29, 1915
Undertaker: Smith and Smith, Newark, NJ
Informant: Sidney C. Schwennesen, 586 N. Grove St.

The following persons appear to be related to the above family, but relationships have yet to be established.

1900 NJ Census, Hudson Co, 3rd Precinct, Jersey City, ED 95, p 13A, 6 June 1900, 209 Fifth St, 85-241, enumerated under Shugrue, Daniel
Crummer, Margaret, b. Nov 1870, FW 24, b. NJ, parents b. IRE; Crummer, Sarah, b. May 1873, FW 27, b. NJ, parents b. IRE

1910 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, 24th Ward, 1207 N 41st St by Parkside Ave, 26 April 1910, ED 503, p 11, # 182-202
Paul, Catherine, Head, FW, single, teacher at Girard College, b. PA, parents b. PA, IRE; Paul, Margaret, Sister, single, teacher at public school, b. PA, parents b. PA, IRE; Crummer, Sarah A, WF 65, seamstress at dept store, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, imigrated in 1855

CHILDREN, born Philadelphia, PA (Surname CRUMMER):

8. i. Margaret E^2 Crummer, b. PA, Dec 1879

9. ii. John Irvine[2] Crummer, b. 4 July 1880

10. iii. Sidney A[3] Crummer, b. 20 Dec 1882. m. H. Adolph Schwennesen

Second Generation: Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

9. **JOHN IRVINE[2] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 4 July 1880 [m/r], and died in PA, in Dec 1932. He married in Philadelphia, 22 Oct 1907, **META F. SHARPLESS**, daughter of John F. Sharpless and Margaret Rush. According to her PA death certificate she was born in Philadelphia, PA, 28 Mar 1879, and died in Cornwall, Lebanon Co, PA, 16 July 1974. However, her marriage record states that she was born 18 April 1880. He was buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Fernwood, PA, 16 Dec 1932; she was there, 19 July 1974.

John and Meta's marriage record from Philadelphia Co, PA, #220005, gives the following information.

State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County.
Personally appeared John I. Crummer who herby requests the Clerk of the Orphan's Court, for the said County, to issue a License for the marriage of himself to Meta F. Sharpless, and who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he was born in Phila, Pa, on the 4th day of July A.D. 1880, that he resides at 1115 N 40th St, Phila, Pa; that he---occupation carpenter; that he is not related by blood or marriage to the person to whom he desires to marry; that he has never been married before; that Meta F. Sharpless whom he is about to marry, was born in Phila, Pa, on the 18th day of April 1880; that she resides at 1431 Indiana ave, Philadelphia----occupation stenographer, that she has never been married before, that he knows of no reason why the said marriage may not be lawfully made. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of Oct A. D. 1907. Signed John I. Crummer

I, Geo. W. Henson hereby certify that on the 22nd day of October one thousand nine hundred and 07, in Philadelphia, John I. Crummer and Meta F. Sharpless were by me united in marriage, in accordance with License issued by the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, numbered 220005. Signed: George W. Henson

John is first found as head of household in the 1910 Philadelphia, PA, census.

1910 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, ED 936, #30
Crummer, John I, Head, 29, marl 2yrs, b. PA, parents b. IRE, woodworker in a box factory; Meta, Wife, 30, marl 2yrs, mother of 1, 1 living, b. PA, parents b. PA; Margaret E, Dau, 14/12, b. PA, parents b. PA

John preceded Meta in death in 1932. His PA death certificate gives the following information.

PA Death Certificate No. 105221
John Irvine Crummer
Place of Death: 6812 N. Carlisle, 42nd Ward, Philadelphia, PA
Male; White; Married: Wife: Meda S. Crummer
Date of Death: December 13, 1932; Age: 52 yrs, 5 mos, 9 dys
Date of Birth: July 4, 1880; Birthplace: Philadelphia
Father: William Crummer, b. IRE; Mother: Sarah McCauley, b. IRE
Cause of Death: carcinoma of rectum (primary);carcinoma of liver (secondary)
Informant: Elizabeth Crummer (daughter), 6812 N. Carlisle
Burial: Fernwood, Dec 16, 1932
Undertaker: Wesley Kehr, 2101 Diamond

Meta died much later in 1974 at age 94. Her PA death certificate reads as follows.

PA Death Certificate No. 67922-74
Meta S. Crummer
Place of Death: Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, Lebanon Co, PA
Female; White; Widowed; Spouse: J. Irvine Crummer
Date of Death: July 16, 1974; Age: 94 yrs
Date of Birth: March 28, 1879; Birthplace: Philadelphia
Father: John F. Sharpless; Mother: Maggie Rush
Cause of Death: myocardial failure, artereo sclerotic cardia; vascular disease
Informant: M. Eliz. Crummer, Westwood Apt 1-C, Cornwall, PA
Burial: Fernwood, Delaware Co, PA, July 19, 1974
Undertaker: George Wittmater, 6521 N. Broad St., Philadelphia

The cemetery records of Fernwood Cemetery, Drexel Hill, PA, records that John, Meta and M. Elizabeth are buried in Section 3, Lot 18 of the cemetery. The records also give the place of residence at the time of death.

Crummer, John I. (52 yrs), Dec. 16, 1932, East Side Centre
Crummer, Meta S. (94 yrs), July 19, 1974, East Side Center Side
Crummer, M. Elizabeth (79 yrs), March 25, 1988, West Side Center

Place of Residence at Time of Death:
John Crummer, 6812 N. Carlisle St, Phila.
Meta Crummer, Crestwood, Apt #10, Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, PA
M. Elizabeth Crummer, Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, PA

CHILD, born Philadelphia, PA (Surname CRUMMER):

11. i. Margaret Elizabeth[3] Crummer, b. 8 Feb 1909

10. **SIDNEY A.[3] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 20 Dec 1882. She married Philadelphia, 24 Apr 1912, **H. ADOLPH SCHWENNESEN**, who was born in GER, 13 July 1881. They were last known to be living in East Orange, NJ in 1915.

Their marriage record from Philadelphia Co, PA, #278515, records the following information.

State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County.
Personally appeared H. Adolph Schwennesen who herby requests the Clerk of the Orphan's Court, for the said County, to issue a License for the marriage of himself to Sidney A. Crummer, and who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he was born in Germany, on the 13th day of July A.D. 1881, that he resides at 627 Clyde St., Pittsburgh, Pa; that he---occupation mech engineer; that he is not related by blood or marriage to the person to whom he desires to marry; that he has never been married before; that Sidney A. Crummer whom he is about to marry, was born in Phila, Pa, on the 20th day of Dec 1882; that she resides at 1115 N. 40th St. Philadelphia---- occupation school teacher; that she has never been married before. Sworn this 10th day of April A.D. 1912.

I, Samuel Simple hereby certify that on the 24th day of April one thousand nine hundred and 12, in Philadelphia, H. Adolph Schwennesen and Sidney A. Crummer were by me united in marriage, in accordance with License issued by the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, numbered 278515. Signed: Samuel Simple

Third Generation:
Great Grandchildren of John[1] Crummer

5. **MARGARET ELIZABETH[3] CRUMMER** was born in Philadelphia, PA, 8 Feb 1909, and died in Cornwall, Lebanon Co, PA, 20 March 1988. She is buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Drexel Hill, PA. She never married.

Margaret Elizabeth's death certificate was obtained from the State of Pennsylvania.

PA Death Certificate No. 2826657
M. Elizabeth Crummer
Place of Death: Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, PA
Last Residence: Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, PA 17016
Female; White; Never Married
Date of Death: March 20, 1988; Age: 79 yrs last birthday
Date of Birth: Feb. 8, 1909; Birthplace: Philadelphia
Father: J Irvine Crummer; Mother: Meta Sharpless
Informant: Cornwall Manor, Cornwall, PA
Burial: Fernwood, Phila., Pa., Mar. 25, 1988
Undertaker: Rohland Funeral Home, Inc., 508 Cumberland St., Lebanon, Pa. 17042

William[1] Crummer of Philadelphia, PA

1. **WILLIAM G.[1] CRUMMER** was born in IRE, about 1850, and died probably in Philadelphia, between 1898 and 1900. He married, probably in PA, **GRACE D ( )**, who was born in IRE, 1850/54. William was both a laborer and carpenter by trade.

Grace may have been previously married as the 1880 census lists a Mary Kenny, age 13, as a stepdaughter to William. If William Jr. at age 2 in the census is the oldest child of William and Grace, they would probably have married around 1876/1877.

William and Grace are first found in the 1880 PA census.

1880 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia City, 914 Front St, ED 32, p 6
Crummer, Wm, 30 WM, laborer, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Grace, Wife, Keeping House, 30 WF, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; Grace, dau, 5/12 WF, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; William, son, 2 WM, b. PA, parents b. IRE; Kenny, Mary, step dau, FW 13, box maker, b. PA (?), parents b. IRE; William and Grace cannot read or write.

Listings in the Philadelphia City Directories from various years give us an idea of the location of the family and help to distinguish this William from others living there. These listings also narrow down William's death date as 1898 or 1899.

1881 *Crummer, William, laborer, R. 1914 S Front*
1882 *Crummer, William, laborer, R. 1914 S Front*
1883 *same listing*
no listing, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889
1891 *Crummer, Williiam, laborer, h 1719 Manton*
1892 *Crummer, William, laborer, h 1719 Manton*
1893 *Crummer, William, laborer, h 1719 Manton*
1894 *Crummer, William, laborer, no listing*
1895 *no listing*
1896 *no listing*
1897 *Crummer, William, laborer, h 2225 Ellsworth*
1898 *Crummer, William G., laborer, 2 R 118 Carpenter*
1899 *no listing*
1900 *Crummer, Grace, widow of William, 2 R 118 Carpenter*
1901 *no listing*

Grace has yet to be found in the 1900, but reappears in 1910 living in Philadelphia.

1910 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, 5 Higgins Ct, ED 32, p 12A, 19 Apr 1910, 163-227
Crummer, Grace D, Head, FW 56, Widow, mother of 9, 4 living, b. IRE, parents b. IRE; William, Son, MW 30, Single, b. PA, parents b. IRE, IRE, laborer at the wharf; Grace D, Dau, FW 26 m1 10yrs, mother of 2, 1 living, b. PA, parents b. IRE, IRE

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. William[2] Crummer, b. PA, abt 1878

3. ii. Grace D[2] Crummer, b. PA, abt 1879/80

4. iii. XXX[2] Crummer, still alive in 1910

5. iv. XXX[2] Crummer, still alive in 1910

6. v XXX[2] Crummer, b. & d. between 1880/1910

7. v XXX[2] Crummer, b. & d. between 1880/1910

8. v XXX[2] Crummer, b. & d. between 1880/1910

9. v XXX[2] Crummer, b. & d. between 1880/1910

Part IX: Other Crummer Families in Canada

The Crummer Families of Ontario Co, Ontario

William[1] Crummer

1. **WILLIAM[1] CRUMMER** was born probably in Co. Fermanagh, Northern IRE, and died place and date unknown. He married in Co. Fermanagh, 30 Oct 1830, **DORCAS IRVINE**, probably the daughter of William Irvine and ( ). She was born in IRE, in 1798, and died in Pickering Twp, Ontario Co, Ontario, CAN, 30 Jan 1894. After William's death, she married second, Richard Butler, who died in Pickering Twp, 2 May 1884, aged 84 years. Dorcas and Richard are buried in Salem Cemetery, Kinsale, Pickering Twp. It is not known if William[1] ever came to Canada.

That William's origin was Co. Fermanagh is substantiated by a marriage record from Drumkeeran Church of Ireland (Anglican) in Co. Fermanagh [REF MICI/37], Registers 1803-1876:

William Crummer of Drumnesh Parish at Drinigeran [sic] and Doreas [Dorcus ?] Irvine of Carnagh Parish were married with consent 30 October 1830.

The conjecture that Dorcas is the daughter of William Irvine is based upon the *Tithe Applotment Book of Co. Fermanagh, 1833*, in which William Crummer, William Irvine, and Guy Armstrong are all living next to each other in Drumkeeran Parish.

Tithes of the Parish of Drumkeeran, Co. Fermanagh

Number	Demoninations	Occupiers' Names	Holdings--Arable and Pasture
261	*Banaghbeg*	*Wm Irvine*	*15*
262		*Wm Crummer*	*15*
263		*Guy Armstrong*	*7*

Cemetery records for Salem Cemetery, Kinsale, Pickering Twp, Ontario Co, Ontario, reveal that Dorcas and her second husband, Richard Butler are buried there in Section B, Con. 5, lot 7. No record of William's burial is found. Also buried in the lot is a Jane Irvine, relationship yet to be determined. Also on the lot is found a marker simply labeled as "Aunt".

Tombstone Inscription Side 2) Jane Irvine died Aug. 20, 1884, aged 84 years
Side 3) Richard Butler died May 2, 1884, age 84 years, also his wife Dorcas Irvine died Jan. 30, 1894, aged 96 yrs.

KNOWN CHILD (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. Robert[2] Crummer, b. Co. Fermanagh, 22 Aug 1839

First Generation:
Children of William[1] Crummer

2. **ROBERT[2] CRUMMER** was born in Co. Fermanagh, Northern IRE, 22 Aug 1839, and died in Pickering Twp, Ontario Co, Ontario, CAN, 2 Dec 1924. He married in Pickering Twp, 25 Dec 1862, **CAROLINE JONES**, daughter of Joseph Jones and Mary Ann ( ). She was born in Pickering Twp, 29 Sep 1843, and died there, 5 May 1914. Both are buried in Salem Cemetery, Kinsale, Pickering Twp.

The 1851 CAN census for Whitby, Ontario, lists a Robert Crummer who would seem to be this Robert.

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Ontario Co, Whitby, ED 2, p 259, line 14
Robert Crummer, labourer, b. IRE, C Eng, 12 M, single, nonmember of family

The County Marriage Registers of Ontario for the years 1858-1869: Ontario County, give the following account of their marriage.

Robert Crummer; age 23; of Pickering; born Ireland; son of William and Dorcas; married Caroline Jones; age 19; of Pickering; born Pickering; dau. of Joseph and Mary Ann; Witness: Ralph Mowbray, Pickering. Married Pickering 25 Dec 1862 by Rev. Lewis Warner, Whitby.

Robert and Caroline are first found in the 1871 and 1881 censuses living in Pickering Twp.

1871 CAN Census, Ontario, Ontario Co, Pickering Twp, Division 6, p 58
Crummer, Robert, 31, b. IRE, Irish, Farmer, married; Caroline, 28, b. ONT, English, married; William, 7 b. ONT, Irish, single; Joseph, 6, b. ONT, Irish, single; John L, 4, b. ONT, Irish, single; Mary Anne, 2, b. ONT, Irish, single; James, 9/12 (July), b. ONT, Irish, single; Jones, George, 18, b. ONT, Irish, Farm Labourer, single. All are listed as members of the W. Methodist Church.

1881 CAN Census, Ontario, Ontario Co, Pickering Twp, ED4, p 2, # 7-7
Crummer, Robert, M 41, b. IRE, Irish, farmer, married; Caroline, F 37, b. ENG, Eng, married William H, M 17, b. ONT, Irish, farmer; Joseph M, M 15, b. ONT, Irish; John L, M 14, b. ONT, Irish; Mary A, F 14, b. ONT, Irish; Jane (should be James), F 10, b. ONT, Irish; Robert O, M 7, b. ONT, Irish; George I, M 5, b. ONT, Irish; Belinda D, F 2, b. ONT, Irish; Ida May, F 6/12 (Oct), b. ONT, Irish

The Vital Records Index for Ontario, CAN, from 1869-1920 reveals the birth records of the three youngest children of Robert and Caroline, all delayed registrations of 1921.

Crummer, George Irvine, b. Pickering Twp, 4-14-76, # 901225
Crummer, Belinda Dorcas, b. Pickering Twp, 10-18-78, # 901153
Crummer, Ida May, b. Pickering Twp, 9-3-80, # 901171

Robert and Caroline are buried in Salem Cemetery, Kinsale, Pickering Twp, in the same lot (Section B, Con. 5, Lot 7) as Robert's mother, Dorcas.

Tombstone Inscription Side 1) Robert Crummer, born Co. Fermanagh, Ireland Aug. 22 1839, died Dec. 2, 1924; his wife, Caroline Jones, born Pickering Twp, Setp. 29, 1843, died 5 May 1914

CHILDREN, born Ontario, CAN (Surname CRUMMER):

3. i. William H[3] Crummer, b. 1864; d. 1944. m. in Pickering Twp, 18 April 1892 [ONT M/R Index #9192], Elizabeth ( ), who was born in 1857, d. 1952. bur. Mount Lawn Memorial Gardens, Con. 2, Lot 18 Whitby Twp

4. ii. Joseph[3] Crummer, b. 1865

5. iii. John L[3] Crummer, b. 1867. This is probably the John "S" Crummer who married in Brooklin, Ontario Co, 15 Feb 1893 [ONT M/R Index #8891].

6. iv. Mary Anne[3] Crummer, b. 1869. This may be the "May" A Crummer who married in Davisville, 1 June 1893 [ONT M/R Index #13833].

7. v. Jane[3] Crummer, b. July 1870, d. 20 June 1900. m. Benjamon Manning

8. vi. Robert O[3] Crummer, b. 1874

9. vii. George Irvine[3] Crummer, b. 14 Apr 1876

10. viii. Belinda Dorcas[3] Crummer, b. 18 Oct 1878. She married, place not given, 21 Feb 1898, [ONT M/R Index #11127].

11. ix. Ida May[3] Crummer, b. 3 Sep 1880, d. 26 Dec 1965. She married in Brooklin, 29 March 1899, George Reeson [ONT M/R Index #12005].

John[1] Crummer Family of Ontario Co, Ontario

1. **JOHN[1] CRUMMER** was born probably in Co. Fermanagh, N. IRE. He married in Co. Fermanagh, 23 Feb 1832, **SIDNEY ARMSTRONG**, daughter of Guy Armstrong and Margaret ( ). She was born in Magheraculmoney Parish, Co. Fermanagh, N. IRE, 26 March 1807. It is not known whether John actually came to CAN or if he died in IRE.

Sidney's birth is recorded in the IGI (Mormon) Records, along with two brothers, Hugh and Arthur.

Sidney Armstrong, dau of Guy Armstrong/Margaret, b. 26 March 1807, Co. Fermanagh, Magheraculmoney, Batch # 800931
Hugh Armstrong, son of Guy Armstrong/Margaret, b. 3 May 1812, Co. Fermanagh, Magheraculmoney
Arthur Armstrong, son of Guy Armstrong/Margaret, b. 3 June 1815, Co. Fermanagh, Magheraculmoney

Records of the Drumkeeran Church of Ireland (Anglican) in Co. Fermanagh [REF MIC1/37], Registers 1803-1876, which record John and Sidney's marriage as well as the baptisms of several of their children.

MARRIAGES

John Crummer and Sidney Armstrong 23 February 1832

BAPTISMS

BANAGH Parish
Elizabeth dau of John and Sidney Crummer, ch. 23 Dec 1832
Catherine dau of John and ? Crummer, ch. 2 Apr 1835

PARISH UNKNOWN
Alexander son of John and Sidney Crommar [sic], ch. 2 Oct 1845

By 1851 Sidney is living in Whitby Twp, Ontario Co, Ontario, CAN, in the same household as her brother Hugh. Other Crummers who appear to be her children are found in the same township, but living in other households. A comparison with the 1870 Philadelphia, PA census confirms this relationship.

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Ontario Co, Whitby, ED 2, p 193, lines 5-14
Hugh Armstrong, labourer, b. IRE, 40 M, married; Margaret, b. IRE, 30 F, married; Margaret, b. IRE, 16 F, single; Catharine, b. IRE, 10 F, single; Arthur, b. IRE, 6 M, single; Alex, b. IRE, 3 M, single; Elizabeth, b. CAN, 1 F, single; Sidney Cromer, labourer, b. IRE, 43 F, widow [Sidney Armstrong, widow of John Crummer]; William Crommer, labourer, b. IRE, 18 M, single; Sarah Crummer, b. IRE, 8 F, single; all are members of the Church of ENG

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Ontario Co, Whitby, ED 2, p 177, lines 4 & 5
Elizabeth Crummer, labourer, b. IRE, C Eng, 20 F
Sidney Crummer, labourer, b. IRE, C Eng, 14 M

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Ontario Co, Whitby, ED 2, p 189, line 28
Margaret Crummer, labourer, b. IRE, CR (?), 16 F, single, not a member of family

The family is still living in Whitby Town in the 1861 census.

1861 CAN Census, Ontario, Ontario Co, Whitby Town, South Ward, p 21, line 5
Sydney Crummer, Housemaid, 20 F, b. ENG [sic], Ch of ENG, non family member

p 22, line 49
Sarah Crummer, no occupation, 17 F, b. IRE, ch of ENG, non family member of John Watson, 52, b. IRE

p 31, lines 19-22
Sidney Crummer, 45 F, b. IRE, Ch of ENG, widowed; Elisabeth Crummer, 24 F, b. IRE, Ch of ENG; William Crummer, 22 M, b. IRE, Ch of ENG; Margret Crummer, 20 F, b. IRE, Ch of ENG; framed house: 2 story with one family

p 33, line 41
Margret Crummer, 20 F, b. IRE, Ch of ENG, non member of family

This would appear to be the Sidney Crummer who went to Philadelphia by 1870. This is supported by a check of the 1871 census for Whitby where Sidney is not found. See the family of John[1] Crummer of Philadelphia.

CHILDREN, b. IRE, probably Co. Fermanagh (Surname CRUMMER):

i. Elizabeth[2] Crummer, ch. 23 Dec 1832

ii. Margaret[2] Crummer, b. about 1834/1842

iii. Catherine[2] Crummer, ch. 2 April 1835/1844

iv. Sidney A[2] Crummer, about 1842, d. 8 April 1905. m. R S Cormack

v. William[2] Crummer, b. about 1840

vi. Sarah[2] Crummer, about 1842/1848

vii. Alexander[2] Crummer, ch. 2 Oct 1845

At the time of publication of this book, it is not known how the following Father William Crummer fits into this family, but the fact that he graduated from Whitby High School, Ontario Co, would indicate that there is some family relationship to the Ontario Co. Crummers. The article is found in The Catholic Register, 23 June 1985 [CAN], and was provided by Fran Bevan Crummer, Chatham, ONT.

Father William Crummer dies at age 79

Father William R. Crummer, a priest of the Toronto archdiocese and an Assistant at St. Michael's Cathedral, died June 11 at age 79.

A native of Riverside, Manitoba, Father Crummer attended high school in Whitby, Ontario, before enrolling in studies at Queen's University, the University of Toronto, Bishop's College in Lennoxville, Quebec, and the General Theological Seminary in New York.

Father Crummer taught elementary school for five years prior to entering St. Augustine's Seminary to prepare for the priesthood. He was ordained by Archbishop Philip Pocock on January 25, 1969.

Father Crummer had been rector of St. Mary Magdelene (Anglican) Church in Toronto for a number of years before being received into the Catholic Church.

Auxiliary Bishop Aloysius Ambrozic, a long-time friend of Father Crummer, described the priest as "a very spiritual man and an excellent preacher." He said Father Crummer put a great deal of effort into his preaching and that he was an expert on the New Testament.

Bishop Ambrozic, who was chief celebrant and homilist at the June 14 funeral Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral said he hopes the Lord "smiles kindly on our dear friend Father Crummer when he comes knocking on his door.?

Approximately 1,000 people, including Auxiliary Bishops Robert B. Clune, M. Pearse Lacey and Leonard J. Wall, and Anglican Bishop Hugh Stiff attended the Mass. Some 40 Catholic priests and 12 Anglican priests also attended.

A second obituary, provided by Shirley Crummer Eickmeyer, of Petersburg, ONT, is found in the 14 June 1985 edition of the Toronto Star, p A20.

Rev. William Crummer was Catholic pastor

Rev. William Crummer, an associate pastor at St. Michael's Cathedral who left his Anglican congregation 20 years ago to join the Roman Catholic church, has died of cancer at 79.

Born near Brandon, Man., Rev. Crummer moved to Pickering in 1914. He attended Whitby High School and Bishop's College in Quebec before teaching at several Ontario public schools.

Deciding to enter the priesthood, Rev. Crummer studied at the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1933, where he was ordained an Anglican priest.

He became the curate at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Montreal.

Rev. Crummer also served as the rector at St. Luke's Anglican Church in Hamilton and at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in Toronto for 13 years.

He resigned from his position as rector at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in 1966 to embrace the Catholic faith at the age of 60.

Although Rev. Crummer's decision came as a shock to his congregation, he agonized over it for years, said Rev. Canon Eugene Fairweather, Dean of Divinity at Trinity College.

From 1969 until his death, Rev. Crummer served as an associate pastor at St. Michael's Cathedral.

Rev. Crummer leaves his sister, Hazel Toms, of Oshawa.

Thomas[1] Crummer of Durham Co, Ontario

1. **THOMAS[1] CRUMMER** was born in IRE, about 1825. He married in IRE, about 1844, **ANN ( )**. She was born in Co. Fermanagh, N. IRE, about 1828, and died in Cavan Twp, Durham Co, Ontario, CAN, 29 April 1870.

They came to CAN about 1845, as eldest daughter, Eliza Ann was born "on the ocean" according to the 1861 Durham Co, Ontario census.

1861 CAN Census, Ontario, Durham Co, Cavan Twp, ED 3, p 36, line 27
Thomas Crummer, 36, innkeeper, b. IRE, married; Ann, 33, b. IRE, married; Eliza Ann, 16, single, b. on the ocean; Frances, 14, single, b. CAN; Margaret, 11, single, b. CAN; Robert, 9, single, b. CAN; Mary, 7, single, b. CAN; Alexander, 5, single, b. CAN

Thomas's death is not found in either the Ontario Death Record Index nor in any cemetery record. However, Ann's death is recorded in the 1870 Ontario Death Records filmed by the LDS Church. As Thomas is not found in the 1871 census, it is possible that he died prior to the registration requirement of 1869. The death of both parents could be the reason that children Mary and Alexander are found living in the family of George and sister, Margaret Crummer Greer .

LDS Film # 1846465, 1870 Ontario Death Records, Cert. # 9402
Ann Crummer; d. 29 April 1870; Female; Age: 43
Rank: Wife of Thomas Crummer, innkeeper
b. Co Fermanagh, IRE; Cause of Death: alcoholism
Place of Death: Cavan Twp, division of Co. Northumberland & Durham
Physician: D. Burrows; Relgion: Ch of ENG
Registered 15 Nov 1870 by J. W. Lootheran

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. Eliza Ann[2] Crummer, b. on the ocean, about 1845. m. William Nelson

3. ii. Frances[2] Crummer, b. CAN, 1847

4. iii. Margaret[2] Crummer, b. CAN, 1850. m. David George Greer

5. iv. Robert[2] Crummer, b. CAN, 1851

6. v. Mary[2] Crummer, b. CAN, 1852. m. Robert Hutchinson

7. vi. Alexander J[2] Crummer, b. 1856. in Baltimore in 1900

First Generation:
Children of Thomas[1] Crummer

2. **ELIZA/ELIZABETH ANN[2] CRUMMER** was born on the ocean between Ireland and Canada, about 1845. She married in Port Hope, Durham Co, Ontario, CAN, 17 Sep 1862, **WILLIAM NELSON**, son of James Nelson and Mary ( ). He was born in Ontario, CAN, about 1845.

A record of their marriage was found in the County Marriage Registers of Ontario, CAN, 1858-1869, Vol. 14, Durham County, compiled and edited by E. Hancocks, Generation Press, Agincourt, Ontario, 1984, p 75.

Nelson, William, 18, Cavan, Canada, s/o James & Mary, married 17 Sept 1862
Elizabeth Ann Crummer, --, Cavan, Canada, d/o Thomas & Ann

They are found in the 1871 CAN census living in Cavan Twp, Durham Co.

1871 CAN Census, Ontario, 51 East Durham Co, Cavan Twp, C-4, p 24, Family 80-81 Nelson, William, M 26, b. ONT, Hotel Keeper, married; Elizabeth A, F 24, b. ONT, married; Mary Ann, F 6, b. ONT; James, M 4, b. ONT; Thomas, M 3, b. ONT; Julia, F 1, b. ONT; all are members of the Church of England and are of Irish descent

CHILDREN, born Durham Co, Ontario, CAN (Surname NELSON):

8. i. Mary Ann[3] Nelson, b. 1865

9. ii. James[3] Nelson, b. 1867

10. iii. Thomas[3] Nelson, b. 1868

11. iv. Julia[3] Nelson, b. 1870

4. **MARGARET[2] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, Jan 1852 [1900 census]. She married in Durham Co, Ontario, CAN, 19 Dec 1866, **DAVID GEORGE GREER**, son of Thomas Greer and Jane ( ). He was born in Ontario, CAN, Nov 1845 [1900 census].

A record of their marriage was found in the County Marriage Registers of Ontario, CAN, 1858-1869, Vol. 14, Durham County, compiled and edited by E. Hancocks, Generation Press, Agincourt, Ontario, 1984, p 19.

Greer, David George, 21, Port Hope, Canada, s/o Thomas & Jane, married 19 Dec 1866 Margaret Crummer?, 18, Port Hope, Canada, d/o Thomas and Anna

They are found in the 1871 CAN census living in Cavan Twp, Durham Co.

1871 CAN Census, Ontario, Durham Co, Cavan Twp, District 51, A-1, p 16, # 50-50
Grier, George, M 24, b. ONT, Irish, shoemaker, married; Margarett, F 21, b. ONT, Irish, married; Idah, M 1, b. ONT, Irish; Crummer, Mary, F 16, b. ONT, Irish; Crummer, Alexander, M 14, b. ONT, Irish, going to school; all members of Church of ENG

The family was not found in either the 1881 or 1891 census of Cavan Twp, but by 1900 David G. and Margaret are living in Baltimore, MD, with Margaret's brother, Alexander. A check of the later 1920 MD Soundex failed to show any of the members of the 1900 household still living in MD. The fact that The Greers and Alexander Crummer moved to Baltimore may open the possibility that the Cavan Twp Crummers may have some relationship to the Baltimore Crummers.

1900 MD Census, Baltimore, 10th Precinct, 525 Sharp St., ED 10, p 11A, 8 June 1900, # 143-207
Greer, David G, Head, b. Nov 1845, WM 54, mar 33yrs, b. CAN, parents b. IRE,NY, night watchman, rents house; Margaret, Wife, b. Jan 1850, WF 49, mar 33 yrs, mother of 10, 7 living, b. CAN, parents b. IRE, SCOT; George W, Son, b. June 1875, WM 24, single, b. CAN, parents b. CAN, machinist; Bertran, Son, b. Aug 1877, WM 22, single, b. CAN, parents b. CAN, steam pipe fitter; May L, Dau, b. Feb 1883, WF 17, single, b. CAN, parents b. CAN; Gertrude, Dau, b. June 1886, WF 13, single, b. CAN, parents b. CAN; Roy/Ray E, Son, b. Apr 1889, WM 11, single, b. CAN, parents b. CAN, at school; Crummer, Alex J, brother-in-law, b. Oct 1869, WM 30 [40 is listed and crossed out], single, b CAN, parents b. IRE, SCOT, helper with steam fitter

CHILD (Surname GREER):

12. i. Idah[3] Greer, b. Cavan Twp, Durham Co, CAN, 1870

13. ii. George W[3] Greer, b. CAN, June 1875

14. iii. Bertran[3] Greer, b. CAN, Aug 1877

15. iv. May L[3] Greer, Dau, b. Feb 1883

16. v. Gertrude[3] Greer, b. June 1886

17. vi. Roy/Ray E[3] Greer, b. Apr 1889

18. vii. Child[3] Greer, still alive in 1900

viii. Child[3] Greer, b. & d. before 1900

ix. Child[3] Greer, b. & d. before 1900

x. Child[3] Greer, b. & d. before 1900

6. **MARY[2] CRUMMER** was born in Ontario, CAN, about 1852. She married in CAN about 1874, **ROBERT HUTCHINSON**, son of John Hutchinson and Esther McGill. He was born in Cavan Twp, Durham Co, Ontario, CAN, about 1846.

The following information was obtained from the IGI Records of the LDS Church, provided by Jean Crummer of Bay Village, OH. The dates on the record do not correspond with those ages found on the 1881 and 1891 census, but are presented anyway. The batch number on the records indicate that the source of information is a family member.

Crummer, Mary b. 1852, Durham, Cavan Twp of Ont CAN; mar. Robert Hutchinson, b. 1846, Durham, Cavan Twp

Children:

John Wesley, 11 April 1875
Robert George, 1 June 1881
Florence/Florrie, Feb 1891
Correal, Feb 1891
Lillian May, Feb 1891
Frederick Maurice, Feb 1891
Mary Edith, 27 Nov 1892

1881 CAN Census, Ontario, Durham Co, Cavan Twp, Div 3, p 18, #81-81
Hutchinson, Robert, M 37, b. ONT, English, Hotel Keeper, married; Mary, F 36, b. ONT, Irish, married; John Wesley, M 7, b. ONT; Robert G, M 5, b. ONT; Percy W, M 3, b. ONT; Sarah Jane, F 1, b. ONT; Jones, Benjamin, M 45, b. IRE, labourer; all members of Church of ENG

1891 CAN Census, Ontario, Durham Co, Cavan Twp, A-3, 30 April 1891, p 34, W 2/3 - 159
Hutchinson, Robert, M 46, farmer, b. ONT, parents b. ENG, IRE; Mary, F 39, Wife, b. ONT, parents b. IRE; John W, M 17, Son, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; George R, M 15, Son, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Percy Wilford, M 13, Son, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Sarah Jane, F 11, Dau, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Anne May, F 9, Dau, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Eva, F 7, Dau, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Florence, F 6, Dau, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Ethel, F 5, Dau, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; Fred M, M 3, Son, b. ONT, parents b. ONT; all members of Church of ENG

CHILDREN, born Ontario, CAN (Surname HUTCHINSON):

19. i. John Wesley[3] Hutchinson, b. April 1875

20. ii. Robert George[3] Hutchinson, b. 1876

21. iii. Percy Wilford[3] Hutchinson, b. 1878

22. iv. Sarah Jane[3] Hutchinson, b. 1880

23. v. Anne/Lillian May[3] Hutchinson, b. 1882

24. vi. Eva[3] Hutchinson, b. 1884

25. vii. Florence[3] Hutchinson, b. 1885

26. viii. Ethel[3] Hutchinson, b. 1886

27. ix. Frederick Maurice[3] Hutchinson, b. 1888

28. x. Mary Edith[3] Hutchinson, b. 27 Nov 1892

Robert[1] Crummer of Muskoka Co, Ontario

1. **ROBERT[1] CRUMMER** was born probably in Co. Fermanagh, N. IRE, about 1823. He married in IRE, **MARY** ( ), probably **CHENEY**, who was born there, about 1822.

The conjecture that Mary's maiden name was Cheney is taken from the Co. Tyrone marriage quoted in Part One. The marriage year of 1845 seems to fit in the comparison with the birth of Sarah Jane, Robert and Mary's oldest daughter.

Registrar's Kilskerry Parish, Co. Tyrone, 1845, No. 4; Marriage: 7 June 1845
Robert Crummer, full age, bachelor,Farmer, Stragolan, Father: Robert Crummer;
Mary Cheney, full age, spinster, Ferney, Father: Francis Cheney

The probable origin of Co. Fermanagh for Robert can be made from a comparison of the christening and marriage records in IRE with the births of the children from the 1881 CAN census.

1881 CAN Census, Ontario, 131 Muskoka Co, Spence and Croft Twp, p 8, 38-38
Crummer, Robert, M 58, b. IRE, Irish, farmer, married; Mary, F 59, b. IRE, Irish, married; Sarah, F 26, b. IRE, Irish, single; John, M 24, b. IRE, Irish, farmer, single; Robert, M 21, b. IRE, Irish, single, farmer; William, M 18, b. IRE, Irish, farmer's son; Thomas, M 16, b. IRE, Irish, farmer's son; all of members of the Church of ENG

Judging from the baptism records of the Drumkeeran Church of Ireland (Anglican) in Co. Fermanagh [REF MICI/37], Registers 1803-1876, it would appear that Robert and Mary first lived in Stragoland Parish and then moved to the northern part of Co. Fermanagh to live in Clonelly Parish.

STRAGOLAN Parish

Sarah Jane dau of Robert and Mary Crummer (born 22 Oct 1848)	*ch. 26 Nov 1848*

CLONELLY Parish

John son of Robert and Margaret Crummir (born 21 Mar 1851)	*ch. 6 Mar 1851*
Mary dau of Robert and Mary Crummer	*ch. 13 Nov 1854*
? child of Robert and Mary Crummier (born 26 May 1863)	*ch. 6 Sep 1863*

The *Griffiths Valuation* of the Lurg Barony, Union of Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh, 1862, Drumkeeran Parish, list Robert as leasing land from Folliott W. (Edward ?) Barton.

Map Townland & Occupier	Lessor	Description	Area A-R-P	Land/Buildings £SD/£SD	Total Value £SD
Clonelly					
Robt Cromer	Folliott W. Barton	House & Land	8-3-5	5-0-0/0-10-0	5-10-0

The following descriptions of land holdings and transferrals are recorded in the *General Revisions Books, 1865 and Forward* [Val 12B/27/4A] show Robert receiving tenancy from Ann Maguire only to give the land up in 1877, probably around the time that the family came to CAN.

Map	Description of land holding
Clonelly Townland	
1A	In 1865 the tenancy changed from Ann Maguire to Robert Crummer
10	The tenancy in 1877 changed from Robert Crummer to Edward Barton

CHILDREN, b. IRE (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. Sarah Jane[2] Crummer, b. 22 Oct 1848

3. ii. John[2] Crummer, b. 21 Mar 1851

4. iii. Mary[2] Crummer, ch. 13 Nov 1854, m. Elliott Erwin

5. iii. Robert[2] Crummer, b. 1860

6. iv. William[2] Crummer, b. about 1863. This may be the unnamed child in the christening records who was born 26 May 1863.

7. v. Thomas[2] Crummer, b. 1865

First Generation:
Children of Robert[1] Crummer

4. **MARY[2] CRUMMER** was christened in Co. Fermanagh, IRE, 13 Nov 1854, and died in Spence Twp, Parry Sound/Muskoka District, ONT, 14 July 1886. She married in Spence Twp, Parry Sound District, 19 July 1877 [ONT M/R Index], **ELLIOTT ERWIN**. She is buried in Spence Cemetery.

Mary's burial is recorded on p 209 of the book *These Our Ancestors Were*, editted by the Senior Citizens Genealogical Society, Parry Sound, Herald Gazette Press, Bracebridge, 1974. No other Crummers are found in the burial records of this area.

Spence Cemetery, On the Rosseau-Nipissing Rod at Spence Hamlet, District of Parry Sound, Lot 74, Concession A
Crummer, Mary, wife of Elliott Erwin, d. July 14, 1886, age 26 years

Robert[a] Crummer of Co. Fermanagh, Ire and his descendants in Ontario and Alberta

Besides the cemetery records, information on this branch was furnished by two sources: 1) Dorothea Schmidt Crummer of Ardrossan, Alberta, CAN, in phone conversations of 14 and 16 Dec 1993, and 2) Shirley Crummer Eickmeyer in a letter of 14 Sept 1993 written to Fran Bevan Crummer in Chatham, Ontario.

The link to this family's origin in Co. Fermanagh came from a certificate for the birth of Robert John[1] Crummer Sr., from that county which is in the possession of Dorothea Schmidt Crummer of Ardrossan, Alberta, CAN. The record contains the following information.

This is to certify that Robert Crummer, son of Robert and Mary Crummer was born in on the first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty six (1856) & was baptized in Tubrid Church in the Diocese of Clogher by the Reverend Edward Semple (Rector) on the 17th day of August next following,

Mr. Robert Crummer, father of the above, was a farmer in the townland of Clonelly near Kesh in the Co. of Fermanagh.

Signed
George A. Mulligan, Clk of Holy Orders
28th of June 1934

According to Dorothea Crummer, family tradition states that three Crummer brothers, Robert John, Thomas and William, came to Canada, probably Ontario. Family tradition also states that these three brothers came from Co. Cork, Ireland. [This is now proven to be incorrect as the tombstone of John[1] Crummer who is buried in Grace Anglican Cemetery in Millbank, Perth Co, Ontario, the same cemetery where William and Thomas are buried, was born in Co. Fermanagh. That plus the birth certificate for Robert John Sr. places the family origin as Co. Fermanagh.] The three brothers then moved to Alberta, near Ardrossan, in the late 1890s. Two of the three brothers, Thomas and William, returned to Ontario. Robert John Crummer remained in the Ardrossan, Alberta area, where he died. The Crummers in

Waterloo/Perth Co, Ontario, area are related distantly to this family, descended from either Thomas or William. The close proximity of two of these brothers in Wellesley Twp, Waterloo Co, Ontario, to John[1] Crummer would indicate that there is some relationship between the two branches. John[1] most likely would have been an uncle.

Robert[a] Crummer

1. **ROBERT[a] CRUMMER** was born and probably died in IRE, no dates known. He married sometime before 1814, **ELIZABETH ( )**.

Baptism records from the records of the Drumkeeran Church of Ireland (Anglican) in Co. Fermanagh [REF MICI/37], Registers 1803-1876, indicates the christening of two children.

CLONELLY Parish
John son of Robert and Elizabeth Cromer, ch. 2 Nov 1814

STRAGOLAN Parish
Elizabeth dau of Robert and Elizabeth Crummer, ch. 21 Mar 1817

CHILDREN, born Co. Fermanagh, IRE (Surname CRUMMER):

2. i. John[1] Crummer, ch. 2 Nov 1814

3. ii. Elizabeth[1] Crummer, ch. 21 Mar 1817

4. iii. Robert[1] Crummer

First Generation: Children of Robert[a] Crummer

2. **JOHN[1] CRUMMER**, son of Robert and Elizabeth Crummer, was christened in Clonelly Parish, Co. Fermanagh, N. IRE, 2 Nov 1814, and died in Wellesley Twp, Waterloo Co, Ontario, 23 July 1894. He married probably in CAN, about 1842, **MARY ( )**, who was born in ENG, 3 Feb 1821 [tombstone deduction], and died in Wellesley Twp, 6 Feb 1892. Both are buried in Grace Anglican Cemetery, Millbank, Perth Co, Ontario.

The exact date of John's arrival in Canada is not known, but he would have arrived before 1844, the birth year of oldest son, Robert. John and Mary are living in Wellesley Twp, in 1851.

1851 CAN Census, Ontario, Waterloo Co, Wellesley Twp, District #3, p 97, line 29 John Crummer, farmer, b. IRE, 38 M, lives in shanty; Mary, b. ENG, 31 F; Robert, b. CAN, 8 M; George, b. CAN, 7 M; Elizabeth, b. CAN, 5 F; Mary, b. CAN, 4 F; all members of the Ch of England

Although John was living in Wellesley Twp in 1851, a land purchase is not recorded there until 1857. The Ontario Archives Land Record Index lists the following.

Crummer, Jno, Wellesley Twp, Lot N1/2 1, Con. 7WS, Issued 12 March 1857, Ref. Vol. 003, p 41.

The family is living there in the 1861 and 1871 censuses.

1861 CAN Census, Ontario, Waterloo Co, Wellesley Twp, District #3, Western Section, p 7, #30-35
John Crummer, farmer, b. IRE, married 1842, C of England, 47 M, married; Mary, b. ENG, married 1842, 40 F, married; Robert, b. Can West, 17 M; George, b. Can West, 16 M; Elizabeth, b. Can West, 14 F; Mary, b. Can West, 13 F

1871 CAN Census, Ontario, 32 North Waterloo Co, Wellesley Twp, District #2, p 47
Crummer, John, M 56, b. IRE, C of Eng, Irish, farmer, married; Mary, F 50, b. ENG, English, married; Robert, M 27, b. ONT, Irish, farmer; George, M 25, b. ONT, Irish; Elizabeth, F 24, b. ONT, Irish

Daughter Mary died in 1872 as indicated by her tombstone in Grace Anglican Cemetery, Millbank.

Old Section, Row 6, 2c -- Crummer, Mary, daughter of John and Mary Crummer
died Feb. 18, 1872, aged 23 years, 7 mos & 2 d's

After Mary's death, John and Mary continued to live in Wellesley Twp as indicated by the 1881 and 1891 censuses.

1881 CAN Census, Ontario, 162 Waterloo Co N, Wellesley Twp, 4th Division, p 40
169-174 Crummer, John, M 66, b. IRE, C of Eng, Irish, farmer, married; Mary, F 60, b. ENG, English, married

1891 CAN Census, Ontario, 122 Waterloo Co N, Wellesley Twp #3, 7 April 1891, p 2,W 2/6-10
Crummer, John, M 76, married, b. IRE, parents b. IRE, C of Eng; Mary, F 70, married, Wife, b. ENG, parents b. ENG

Mary and John died in 1892 and 1894 respectively. Death records were found in LDS filmings of the Ontario Death Records of 1869-1892 and 1893-1908.

LDS Film # 1853577-- 1892 Ontario Deaths; Waterloo Co, Cert. # 17609
Mary Crummer, d. Feb. 6, 1892; Sex: Female
Age: 71 yrs; Occupation: Farmers wife of John Crummer
b. ENG; Cause of Death: bronchial pneumonia of a few days duration
Place of Death: Waterloo Co
Religion: Episcoplian; Physician: Dr. Johnson
Informant: Jas. Johnson, Millbank
Registered: Feb. 11, 1892; Registrar: J. L. Kroetsch

LDS Film # 1853584 -- 1894 Ontario Death Records; Waterloo Co; Cert. 18032
John Crummer; d. 23 July 1894; Male; Age: 79 years
retired farmer; Township of Spence
Cause: paralysis of a few days; Physician: Dr. Johnson
Informant: Dr. Johnson, Millbank; Religion: Episcopalian
Registered: 28 July 1894; Registrar: J. L. Kroetsch

The cemetery records of Grace Anglican Cemetery show that John and Mary are buried in Old Section, Row 6, graves 2a and 2d, with daughter Mary, as previously mentioned in 2c. The tombstones of Grace Anglican Cemetery, Millbank, were published by the Perth Co Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society in 1991. Transcriptions of the tombstones were made by members of the society in the summer of 1990.

Our Father --
John Crummer, d. July 23, 1894, aged 79 years, a native of Fermanagh, Ireland
Our Mother --
Mary Crummer, wife of John Crummer, d. Feb. 6, 1892, aged 71 yrs & 3 ds.

CHILDREN, b. CAN (Surname CRUMMER):

5. i. Robert[2] Crummer, b. 1 April 1844

6. ii. George[2] Crummer, b. 1845

7. iii. Elizabeth[2] Crummer, b. Petersborugh, Waterloo Co, ONT, 1846/47. m. her cousin William[2] Crummer, No. 9.

iv. Mary[2] Crummer, b. 16 July 1848; d. 18 Feb 1872

4. **ROBERT[1] CRUMMER** was born in IRE. He married **MARY ( )**. It is unknown if he came to Canada. It is most likely that this Crummer is a brother to the John[1] Crummer of Wellesley Twp. This may be the Robert Crummer of Muskoka Co, Ontario. More research needs to be done in this area.

KNOWN CHILDREN, born Co. Fermanagh, IRE (Surname CRUMMER):

8. ii. Robert John[2] Crummer Sr, b. 1 May 1856

9. i. William[2] Crummer, b. 1857

10. iii. Thomas[2] Crummer, b. 1867

Second Generation: Grandchildren of Robert[a] Crummer

5. **ROBERT[2] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 1 April 1844, and died in Wellesley Twp, Waterloo Co, Ontario, 20 Nov 1917. He married first, in CAN, before 1881, **ELIZABETH ( )**, who was born in CAN about 1847. Her death date is unknown. He married second, before 1891, **MARY ANN GALE**, who was born in CAN about 1864, and died there, 19 Feb 1920, aged 56 years. Robert and Mary Ann are buried in Grace Anglican Cemetery, Millbank, Perth Co, Ontario.

Robert and Elizabeth are found in Wellesley Twp in the 1881 census.

1881 CAN Census, Ontario, 162 Waterloo Co N, Wellesley Twp, 4th Division, p 40
168-173 Crummer, Robert, M 37, b. ONT, C of Eng, Irish, farmer, married; Elizabeth, F 34, b. ONT, Irish, married

By 1891, Robert has married Mary Ann, and they are living in Wellesley Twp.

1891 CAN Census, Ontario, 122 Waterloo Co N, Wellesley Twp #3, 7 April 1891, p 2, B 2/7-9
Crummer, Robert, M 47, married, b. ONT, parents b. IRE, ENG, C of Eng, farmer; Mary Ann, F 28, married, wife, b. ONT, parents b. ENG; Coombs Alfred George, M 12, Dom, b. ENG, parents b. ENG

The cemetery records of Grace Anglican Cemetery, Millbank, Ontario list the following burials for Robert, Mary and two sons.

Old Section, Row 6, grave 1
Crummer, Robert, born April 1, 1844; d. Nov. 20, 1917
son, John Westbrook, d. Jan. 31, 1920, aged 22 years

New Section, Row 5, grave 1
Crummer, Mary Ann Gale, wife of Robert Crummer, died Feb. 19, 1920, aged 56 years
Robert Crummer, 1907-1933

Robert's death notice is found in the 22 Nov 1917 edition of the Milverton Sun on p. 1, and was obtained from the Perth County Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society.

DEATHS.

Crummer--At Wellesley Tp., on Tues Nov. 20, 1917, Robert Crummer, aged 73 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Son John preceded his mother in death by only a few weeks. His death announcement appears in the 5 Feb 1920 edition of the Milverton Sun, p 5.

DEATHS

Crummer--At Kitchener hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 31st, 1920, John Westbrook Crummer, aged 22 years

Mary Ann's death notice appeared in the same newspaper two weeks later, 26 Feb 1920, p 8.

DEATHS

Crummer--In Wellesley, on Thursday Feb. 19th, 1920, Mary Ann Gale, relict of the late Robert Crummer, aged 56 years.

A more complete death announcement appeared on p 4 of the same edition.

MILLBANK

It is our sad duty to report the death of Mrs. Annie Crummer which took place on Thursday and whose son was buried a few weeks ago. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

CHILDREN, *by second wife* (Surname CRUMMER):

11. i. John Westbrook[3] Crummer, b. 1897/1898 & d. 31 Jan 1920, age 22. He is buried in Grace Anglican Cemetery, Old Section, Row 6, grave 1, next to his father.

12. ii. Robert[3] Crummer, b. 1907 & d. 1933. He is buried in Grace Anglican Cemetery, New Section, Row 5, grave 1, next to his mother.

6. **GEORGE[2] CRUMMER** was born in CAN in 1845. He married in CAN, before 1881, **ELIZABETH ( )**, who was born in CAN, about 1855. As of publication of this book, no death dates or places of burial have been found for either of them.

George and Elizabeth are found in both the 1881 and 1891 censuses living in Wellesley Twp.

1881 CAN Census, Ontario, 162 Waterloo Co N, Wellesley Twp, 5th Division, p 31
39-41 Crummer, George, M 35, b. ONT, C of Eng, Irish, farmer, married; Elizabeth, F 26, b. ONT, Irish, married

1891 CAN Census, Ontario, 122 Waterloo Co N, Wellesley Twp #3, 7 April 1891, p 2,B 2/5-13
Crummer, George, M 45, married, b. ONT, parents b. IRE, ENG, C of Eng, farmer; Elizabeth, F 36, widowed [?], b. ONT, parents b. IRE, ONT, Methodist; Hewitt, Mary Jane, F 13, Dom, b. ONT, parents b. ONT, C of Eng

8. **ROBERT JOHN[1] CRUMMER SR.** was born in the townland of Clonelly, Co. Fermanagh, IRE, 1 May 1856, and died in Alberta, CAN, 7 March 1938. His tombstone states that he was born in Co. Cork, 1 May 1867, but his birth certificate proves this to be incorrect. He married in CAN, according to her tombstone, 8 June 1899, **EMILY CORA McNAUGHTON**, who was born in Breckenridge, ND [MN?], and died in an automobile accident, 25 April 1941. They are buried in Clover Bar Cemetery, Ardrossan.

Those cemetery records of Clover Bar Cemetery, Ardrossan, which pertain to this branch of the Crummer family were obtained by Dorothea Schmidt Crummer, Ardrossan, from a Mrs. Borse who has possession of these records. Several family members are buried here.

Robert John Crummer. Born May 1st 1867 [sic] County of Cork [sic].
Died March 7, 1938. 71 years
Emily Crummer died April 25, 1941. married June 8, 1899.
Edith Crummer died April 25, 1941
Marvin Barry Thomas Crummer, 9 months, died May 4, 1963
Thomas Crummer died July 16, 1969. Born 1914, age 55
Robert J. Crummer died Nov. 22, 1972. Born 1911, age 61
William James Crummer died April 10, 1976. Born 1906, age 70
Ella Mae Armstrong died Jan. 15, 1982. Born 1916, age 66
George G. Crummer died Oct. 6, 1982. Born 1907, age 75.

CHILDREN, born CAN, probably Alberta (Surname CRUMMER):

13. i. Myrtle[2] Crummer, b. 5 March 1900.
m. Earl Munkres

14. ii. Mary Jane[2] Crummer, b. 21 May 1901. m. Clark Alexander McMahon

15. iii. William James[2] Crummer, b. 1 July 1905

16. iv. George Gordon[2] Crummer, b. 1907

17. v. Gertrude[2] Crummer, b. 20 Nov 1904. m. Peter Dilworth

18. vi. Robert John[2] Crummer Jr, b. Ardrossan, Alberta, 14 Oct 1911

19. vii. Marjorie[2] Crummer, b. 1909, d. 13 Sep 1910. bur. in the district of Agricola, Alberta, CAN.

20. viii. Edith Jeanette[2] Crummer, b. 1919, d. in same car accident as her mother, 25 Apr 1941. bur. Clover Bar Cemetery.

21. ix. Thomas[2] Crummer, b. 1914

22. x. Ella Mae[2] Crummer, b. 1916. m. Richard Armstrong

9. **WILLIAM[2] CRUMMER** was born in IRE, in 1857, and died in Ontario, CAN, in 1947. He married his cousin, No. 7, **ELIZABETH[2] CRUMMER**, daughter of John[1] Crummer and Mary ( ). She was was born about 1846 [tombstone deduction], and died in Wellesley Twp, Waterloo Co, Ontario, CAN, 17 Aug 1925. Both are buried in Grace Anglican Cemetery, Millbank, Perth Co, Ontario.

The tombstone transcriptions from Grace Anglican Cemetery, Millbank, give the following information.

New Section, Row 5, grave 2
Crummer, William, 1857-1947
Elizabeth, wife of William Crummer, d. Aug. 17, 1925, in her 79th year

Elizabeth's obituary was obtained from the Perth County Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, and is found in the Milverton Sun of 20 Aug 1925, p 8.

MRS. WILLIAM CRUMMER

On Monday, August 17th, Elizabeth Crummer, beloved wife of Wm. Crummer, of Wellesley, after an illness extending over nearly a year, passed away at her home there. She was a daughter of the late John Crummer, of Wellesley, and was born at Peterborough 79 years ago. When a child she came with her parents to Wellesley. About 35 years ago she married and is survived by her husband and one brother, George, on the boundary line. Robert, another brother, and a sister, Mary, died some years ago. She and her husband lived near Parry Sound for 15 years, but during the last twenty years have

resided in Wellesley. Mrs. Crummer was a fine type of woman, greatly beloved by her neighbors. She belonged to Grace Church and was a devoted church woman. The funeral took place from her late residence to Grace Church cemetery, Millbank, where burial took place on Wednesday. Rev. E. Jacques conducted the funeral.

10. **THOMAS[1] CRUMMER** was born in 1867, and died in 1947. He married **MARYANN BAKER**, who was born in ENG, 25 June 1881, and died 7 Feb 1968. It is likely that this Thomas Crummer is that who, according to the ONT M/R Index # 20521, was married in Wellesley Twp, 3 Feb 1909.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

23. i. Thomas George[2] Crummer, b. 15 Sep 1911

24. ii. Robert Charles[2] Crummer, b. 1910. d. 31 July 1914. bur. Millbank Cemetery, Perth Co, ONT

Third Generation: Great Grandchildren of Robert[a] Crummer

13. **MYRTLE[2] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 5 March 1900, and died in Sherman Oaks, Los Angeles Co, CA, in Nov 1979. She married **EARL MUNKRES**.

CHILD (Surname MUNKRES):

25. i. William[3] Munkres, b. 13 Dec 1920

14. **MARY JANE[2] CRUMMER** was born in Alberta, CAN, 21 May 1901, and died in the Hillsboro area of Washington Co, OR, 23 June 1986. She married in Edmonton, Alberta, CAN, 16 April 1920, **CLARK ALEXANDER McMAHON**, son of William Hastings McMahon and either Janet Clark or Alice ( ). He was born in Edmonton, 12 April [obit] or 14 April [Soc Sec Death Index] 1900, and died in the Hillsboro area, Washington Co, OR, 25 April 1989. He is buried in the Portland Memorial Mausoleum.

Research by Connie Lenzen, CGRS, of Portland, OR, uncovered the following information from The Multnomah County Oregon Foreign Born Voter's File, Portland.

McMahon, Clark Alexander
2004 SW Moss St.
Salesman; Born: Canada
Parents: William H. and Alice McMahon
Naturalized: July 16, 1942, Portland U. S. District Court
Registered to vote: March 28, 1949

The McMahons were very fortunate to be able to celebrate a 64th wedding anniversary as chronicled in the 8 May 1984 edition of the Hillsboro Argus, p 5C.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon - 64th

A reception honoring Clark A. and Mary McMahon of Hillsboro on the occasion of their 64th anniversary was April 15 at the Garden View Care Center.

Hosts of the celebration were Sharron Shankey and children.

The couple was married April 16, 1920, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. They have lived in Hillsboro for the past six years, and lived in Portland from 1923 to 1972.

They have one daughter, Barbara Kosko of Hillsboro, and had a son, William (deceased). They also have five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Clark worked for Marshall Wells Co. for 42 years. He was a member of the Home Builders Association and was a Rose Festival judge for 15 years. He worked for 10 years for May Hardware in Portland.

He is a member of Elks Lodge No. 142, Al Kader Shrine, Al Kader Greeters and Orenomah Masonic Lodge. Mary is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

Mary preceded Clark in death in 1986. No obituary for her was found in either the Hillsboro Argus or the Portland Oregonian. However, Clark's obituary was found in the 2 May 1989 edition of the Hillsboro Argus.

Clark McMahon,
42-year salesman

Entombment has taken place in Portland Memorial Mausoleum for Clark A. McMahon, 89, Hillsboro.

Mr. McMahon died April 25, 1989, at Tuality Community Hospital after a short illness.

At his request, no services were held.

Mr. McMahon was born April 12, 1900, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, a son of Hastings and Janet Clark McMahon. On April 16, 1920, he married Mary Jane Crummer in Edmonton. She died June 23, 1986.

Mr. McMahon was educated in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and moved to Astoria in 1924 to work for Marshall Wells Company. In 1932 he moved to Portland, where he was a salesman for Marshall Wells Company for 42 years. He retired in 1965.

He had lived in Hillsboro for several years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. In addition, he was a life member of Portland Elks Lodge 142.

Mr. McMahon was a member of Multnomah Masonic Lodge 1, the Scottish Rite, and Al Kader Temple, where he served as a greeter. He also served as a judge for the Portland Rose Festival.

His hobby was fishing.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Kosko, Hillsboro, five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Harmon McMahon, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and a sister, Jessie Adams, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Shriners Hospital or the Elks Eye Bank. Forest Grove Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

CHILDREN (Surname McMAHON):

26. i. William[3] McMahon, b. CAN. He may be the William McMahan, who according to the Soc Sec Death Index was born 9 Aug-1920, and died in Portland, OR, in July 1981.

27. ii. Barbara[3] McMahon, b. WA/OR, 1 May 1932. m. H. E. Kosko

15. **WILLIAM JAMES[2] CRUMMER** was born in Ardrossan, Alberta, CA, 1 July 1905, and died in Alberta, 10 April 1976. He is buried in Clover Bar Cemetery, Ardrossan. He never married.

His birth record was obtained from sister-in-law, Dorothea Schmidt Crummer of Ardrossan, and is found in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Edmonton.

Certificate of Birth
This is to Certify that the particulars of the undernoted birth which is on record in this Department are as follows:
Name: WILLIAM JAMES CRUMMER; Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 1st July 1905; Place of Birth: Ardrossan, Alberta
Name of Father: Robert Crummer; His Birthplace: County Cork, Ireland [sic]
Name of Mother Before Marriage: Emily McNaughton; Her Birthplace: Breckenridge, North Dakota, U.S.A.
Occupation of Father: Farmer
Registered at Edmonton on 6th January 1947, Record No. 47-08-000
Given under my hand and seal of the Registrar General at Edmontaon, this 28th day of April 1950.

William's funeral tract was also obtained from Dorothea Crummer.

In Memory of
WILLIAM JAMES CRUMMER
July 1, 1905 to April 10, 1976
Services at Hainstock & Son Funeral Chapel
Edmonton, Alberta
April 13th
Interment: Clover Bar Cemetery

16. **GEORGE GORDON[2] CRUMMER** was born in Alberta, CAN, 6 Apr 1907, and died there, 6 Oct 1982. He is buried in Clover Bar Cemetery, Androssan, Alberta, CAN. He never married.

17. **GERTRUDE[2] CRUMMER** was born 20 Nov 1904 and died, 24 Oct 1986. She married **PETER DILWORTH**

CHILDREN (Surname DILWORTH):

28. i. Evelyn[3] Dilworth. m. H J O'Kon. lives in Pasco, WA

29. ii. Ila[3] Dilworth. m. John Bond Sr

30. iii. Jacqueline[3] Dilworth. m. Kenneth Wynn

18. **ROBERT JOHN[2] CRUMMER JR.** was born in Ardrossan, Alberta, CAN, 14 Oct 1911, and died in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, CAN, 22 Nov 1972. He married in CAN, **DOROTHEA SCHMIDT**, daughter of Willy Schmidt and Margarete Ludtke. She was born in what is now Poland, 18 April 1920. He is buried in Clover Bar Cemetery, Ardrossan.

His birth record was obtained from his wife, Dorothea Schmidt Crummer of Ardrossan.

Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, Edmonton Certificate of Birth
This is to Certify that the particulars of the undernoted birth which is on record in this Department are as follows:
Name: ROBERT JOHN CRUMMER; Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 14th October 1911; Place of Birth: Ardrossan, Alberta
Name of Father: Robert Crummer; His Birthplace: County Cork, Ireland [sic]
Name of Mother Before Marriage: Emily McNaughton; Her Birthplace: Breckenridge, North Dakota, U.S.A.
Occupation of Father: Farmer
Registered at Edmonton on 28th April 1950, Record No. 50-08-000
Given under my hand and seal of the Registrar General at Edmontaon, this 28th day of April 1950.

Robert died in 1972. His obituary from an unnamed and undated newspaper, as well as a funeral tract were provided by wife, Dorothea Schmidt Crummer, Androssan.

CRUMMER, Robert John

On November 22, 1972, Robert John Crummer, age 61, late of RR 1, Sherwood Park, Alberta. He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothea; two daughters, Mrs. A. (Carmen) Bond, Edmonton, Miss Gwen Crummer at home; one granddaughter, Candy; two brothers; William of Bremner, George, Ardrossan; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Munkres, Sherman Oaks, California, Mrs. C. McMahon, Oregon, Mrs. Gertrude Dilworth and Mrs. Ella Armstrong, Edmonton. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 25 at Hainstock's Chapel with Reverend D. L. Berry officiating. Interment in Clover Bar Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Canadian Cander Society. Hainstock & Son, Limited, 10541 81 Avenue, Edmonton.

In Memory of
ROBERT JOHN CRUMMER
October 14, 1911
November 22, 1972
Services at Hainstock & Son Funeral Chapel
Edmonton, Alberta
November 25th
Officiating: Rev. Dr. D. L. Berry
Interment: Clover Bar Cemetery

CHILDREN, born Edmonton, Alberta (Surname CRUMMER):

31. i. Carmen Colleen[3] Crummer, b. 14 Oct 1952. m. Albert Bond

32. ii. Gwen Dorothea[3] Crummer, b. 10 March 1954. m. Paul Beter

21. **THOMAS[2] CRUMMER** was born in Alberta, CAN, in 1914, and died in a truck-train accident in Alberta, 16 July 1969. He married **ELSIE NIELSEN**. He is buried in Clover Bar Cemetery, Androssan, Alberta, CAN. After Thomas's death, Elsie married second, Henry Duport. She lives in Sherwood Park, Alberta.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

33. i. Lorraine[3] Crummer, b. 24 Jan 1946; m. 2) Don Cunningham; 3 children

34. ii. Carolyn[3] Crummer, m. 1) ( ); m. 2) Don Cunningham

35. iii. Gary[3] Crummer, lives in Tofield, Alberta.

iv. Marvin Barry Thomas[3] Crummer, b. 19 Jul 1962; d. 4 May 1963, aged 9 mos. bur. Clover Bar Cemetery, Androssan, Alberta, CAN.

22. **ELLA MAE[2] CRUMMER** was born in Alberta, CAN, in 1916, and died there 15 Jan 1982. She married **RICHARD ARMSTRONG**, who died in 1981. She is buried in Clover Bar Cemetery, Androssan, Alberta, CAN.

CHILDREN (Surname ARMSTRONG):

36. i. Leroy[3] Armstrong

37. ii. Alan[3] Armstrong. m. Connie ( ); 3 children, James, Jill, Jody

38. iii. Wayne[3] Armstrong. He is deceased.

23. **THOMAS GEORGE[2] CRUMMER** was born in Wellesley Twp, Waterloo Co, Ontario, CAN, 15 Sep 1911, and died in Kitchener, Waterloo Co, Ontario, CAN, 3 May 1987. He married 10 Aug 1935, **HAZEL FETTER**, who was born 5 April 1917. He is buried in the cemetery of Grace Anglican Church, Millbank, Perth Co, Ontario, CAN.

His obituary from an unnamed and undated newspaper was provided by daughter Shirley Eickmeyer of Petersburgh, Ontario.

George Crummer

WELLESLEY -- T. George Crummer, 75, of RR 1 Linwood, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener.

Born in Wellesley Township, Setp. 15, 1911, he was a son of Thomas and the former Mary Baker. He had farmed on the 9th Line of Wellesley Twonship until his retirement in 1976.

He was a member of Grace Anglican Church, Millbank.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hazel Fetter; five sons and daughters-in-law, William J. and Ruth, of Listowel, Robert and Marilyn, of 12 McFarlane St., Stratford, Jim and Barbara Ann, of Kitchener, Thomas and Betty Ann, of Millbank, Malcolm and Judy, of Kitchener; five daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Carl Eickmeyer, of 34 Cambria

St., Stratford, Shirley and Donald Eickmeyer, of Petersburg, Yvonne and Douglas Steffler, of RR 1 Waterloo, Elaine and David Dann, of Kitchener, Marlene and George Mueller, of Philipsburg; and 21 grandchildren. He was predeceased by one brother, Charles.

Friends will be received at the Futher Brothers funeral home, 40 Henry St., Wellesley, after 7 p.m. today and Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. At noon Saturday, transfer will be made to Grace Anglican Church, Millbank, for a service at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Malcolm Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations may be made to Grace Anglican Church.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

39. i. Mary[3] Crummer, b. 29 Feb 1936. m. Carl Eickmeyer

40. ii. Shirley[3] Crummer, b. 22 March 1940. m. Donald Eickmeyer

41. iii. William[3] Crummer, b. 11 Aug 1942

42. iv. Robert[3] Crummer, b. 25 Oct 1943

43. v. James[3] Crummer, b. 30 June 1945

44. vi. Thomas[3] Crummer, b. 6 July 1949

45. vii. Yvonne[3] Crummer, b. 28 June 1951. m. Douglas Steffler

46. viii. Elaine[3] Crummer, b. 6 Oct 1952. m. David Dann

47. ix. Malcolm[3] Crummer, b. 6 Aug 1955

48. x. Marlene[3] Crummer, b. 7 July 1958. m. George Mueller

Fourth Generation:
Two Great Grandchildren of Robert[a] Crummer

25. **WILLIAM[3] MUNKRES**, according to the Social Security Death Index, was born 13 Dec 1920, and died in Sherman Oaks, Los Angeles Co, CA, 19 Feb 1992. He married, probably in CA, **LEONA (** **)**, who, according to the Social Security Death Index, was born 28 July 1920, and died in Sherman Oaks, 3 March 1990.

CHILDREN, adopted (Surname MUNKRES):

49. i. Child[4] Munkres

50. ii. Child[4] Munkres

27. **BARBARA[3] McMAHON** was born in either WA or OR, 1 May 1932. She married, probably in OR, **H. E. KOSKO**. They live in Hillsboro, OR.

The 1977 Hillsboro, OR City Directory provides the following information.

Kosko. H.E. "Corky" (Barbara) self employed. Rt 2, Box 94A. Child: Holly, born 1963

CHILD (surname KOSKO):

i. Holly[4] Kosko, b. OR, 1963

29. **ILA[3] DILWORTH** married **JOHN BOND SR.**

CHILDREN (Surname BOND):

70. i. Larry[4] Bond

71. ii. John[4] Bond Jr

72. iii. Diane[4] Bond

73. iv. Holly[4] Bond

30. **JACQUELINE[3] DILWORTH** married **KENNETH WYNN.**

CHILDREN (Surname WYNN):

74. i. Heather[4] Wynn

75. ii. Trevor[4] Wynn

76. iii. Brian[4] Wynn

77. iv. Perry[4] Wynn

31. **CARMEN COLLEEN[3] CRUMMER** was born in Edmonton, Alberta, CAN, 14 Oct 1952. She married **ALBERT BOND.**

CHILDREN, born Edmonton, Alberta (Surname BOND):

90. i. Candance[4] Bond, b. 2 July 1972

91. ii. Willie[4] Bond, b. 8 June 1974

32. **GWEN DOROTHEA[3] CRUMMER** was born in Edmonton, Alberta, CAN, 10 March 1954. She married **PAUL BETER.** They have no children.

33. **LORRAINE[3] CRUMMER** was born 24 Jan 1946, and died 2 Feb 1979. She married **DON CUNNINGHAM.** They had three children.

34. **CAROLYN[3] CRUMMER** married first, ( ), by whom she had three children. She married second, **DON CUNNINGHAM.**

35. **GARY[3] CRUMMER** lives in Tofield, Alberta. He has one son.

39. **MARY[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 29 Feb 1936. She married **CARL EICKMEYER**, son of August Eickmeyer and ( ). He was born 13 July 1933.

CHILDREN (Surname EICKMEYER):

101. i. Monica Elizabeth[4] Eickmeyer, b. 18 Sep . m. Terry Burkhardt

102. ii. Trent Carl[4] Eickmeyer, b. 10 Oct 1971

40. **SHIRLEY[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 22 March 1940. She married **DONALD EICKMEYER**, son of August Eickmeyer and ( ). He was born 28 March 1938.

CHILDREN (Surname EICKMEYER):

103. i. Tricia Lynn[4] Eickmeyer, b. 17 Sep 1969

104. ii. Dana Lee[4] Eickmeyer, b. 2 Aug 1972

41. **WILLIAM[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 11 Aug 1942. He married **RUTH HENRY**, daughter of George Henry and ( ). She was born 26 March 1947.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

105. i. Gregory William[4] Crummer, b. 15 Jan 1968

106. ii. Julie Ann[4] Crummer, b. 19 May 1971

107. iii. Kendra Dianne[4] Crummer, b. 24 July 1973

42. **ROBERT (BOB) GEORGE[3] CRUMMER** was born in Wellesley Twp, Waterloo Co, Ontario, CAN, 25 Oct 1943, and died in Tillsonburg, Ontario, CAN, 12 Oct 1992. He married 26 Oct 1963, **MARILYN NIEL**, daughter of George Niel and ( ). She was born 27 Oct 1947. He is buried in the church cemetery at Grace Anglican Church, Millbank, Perth Co, Ontario, CAN.

His obituary was provided by sister, Shirley Eickmeyer, Petersburg, Ontario, from an unnamed and undated newspaper.

Mr. Robert (Bob) George Crummer
Born: October 25, 1943 in Wellesley Township
Died: October 12, 1992
at Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital
Aged. 48 years

Bob resided at R. R. 1 Hanover and was a member of Grace Anglican Church, Millbank. Dear son of Hazel Crummer (nee Fetter) of Millbank and the late George Crummer. Beloved husband of the former Marilyn Neil whom he married October 26, 1963. Lovingly remembered by his daughters Lisa and her husband Anthony Villeneuve

of R. R. 1, Mount Elgin and Paula and her fiance Adam Wells at home. Loving grandfather of Abrielle Villeneuve and Jason Croff. Sadly missed by his brothers William and his wife Ruth of Listowel, James and his wife Barbara of Mount Forest, Tom and his wife Betty of Millbandk, Malcolm and his wife Judy of Kitchener and his sisters Mary Eickmeyer of Stratford, Shirley and her husband Don Eickmeyer of Petersburg, Yvonne and her husband Doug Steffler of Waterloo, Elaine and her husband Dave Dann of Kitchener and Marlene and her husband George Mueller of Philipsburg. Also remembered by his father-in-law George Neil of Stratford. Bob was predeceased by a daughter in infancy, by his mother-in-law Kathaleen Neil and by a brother-in-law Car Eickmeyer.

Family and friends called at the Mark Jutzi Funeral Home, 9 Pacific Avenue, Milverton after 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Octboer 14, 1992 until Friday October 16, 1992 when transfer was made to Grace Anglican Church, Millbank for the service at 10:30 a.m. where Rev. Malcolm Wilson officiated. Interment followed in the church cemetery. The pallbearers that assisted were: Fred Gezzard, Trent Eickmeyer, Burce Davis, Greg Crummer, John Westerveld and Murray Mueller. Flower bearers were Jamie Crummer and Bobby Crummer.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

108. i. Lisa Marie[4] Crummer, b. 14 Jan 1968. m. Anthony Villeneuve

109. ii. Paula Loraine[4] Crummer, b. 8 Sep 1972. m. Adam Wells

43. **JAMES[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 30 June 1945. He married **BARBARA CONWAY**, who was born 22 March 1949.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

110. i. Jamie Donald[4] Crummer, b. 25 Sep 1976

111. ii. Robert William[4] Crummer, b. 18 March 1979

44. **THOMAS[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 6 July 1949. He married **ELIZABETH ROTH**, daughter of John Roth and ( ). She was born 10 March 1951.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

112. i. Kelley Lynn[4] Crummer, b. 25 Dec 1976

113. ii. Andrea Jill[4] Crummer, b. 31 May 1981

114. iii. Scott Jeffrey Thomas[4] Crummer, b. 30 July 1983

45. **YVONNE[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 28 June 1951. She married **DOUGLAS STEFFLER**, son of James Steffler and ( ). He was born 26 April 1952.

CHILDREN (Surname STEFFLER):

115. i. Tanya Rene[4] Steffler, b. 25 June 1976

116. ii. Krista Nadine[4] Steffler, b. 11 June 1978

46. **ELAINE[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 6 Oct 1952. She married **DAVID DANN**, son of Norman Dann and ( ). He was born 15 March 1949.

CHILDREN (Surname DANN):

117. i. Rachel Elizabeth[4] Dann, b. 23 Dec 1983

47. **MALCOLM[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 6 Aug 1955. He married **JUDY TOPP**, who was born 10 June 1954.

CHILDREN (Surname CRUMMER):

118. i. Jonathan Lee[4] Crummer, b. 6 Oct 1985

119. ii. Natalie Jane[4] Crummer, b. 28 Jan 1987

48. **MARLENE[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, 7 July 1958. She married **GEORGE MUELLER**, son of Robert Mueller and ( ). He was born 7 Feb 1954.

CHILDREN (Surname MUELLER):

120. i. Ashley Joan[4] Mueller, b. 5 July 1983

121. ii. Sarah Amelia[4] Mueller, b. 23 June 1985

One further Crummer burial in Grace Anglican Cemetery is that of an Elizabeth A. Crummer, wife of Harold H. Morris. The tombstone transcriptions give the following information. Elizabeth could either be a daughter of William[2] Crummer, or possibly of a granddaughter of John[1] Crummer. Until a link is made, she is listed separately.

New Section, Row 13, grave 3
Morris, In loving memory of Elizabeth A. Crummer, 1895-1973
beloved wife of Harold H. Morris, 1886 -

Information on another Crummer, supplied by Shirley Eickmeyer of Petersburg, Ontario, has yet to be placed in the family.

JOHN CRUMMER, b. 1785, d. 23 July 1864. He married, **MARY ( )**.

The Perth County Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, provided the following list of Crummers from the 1911 Waterloo County Directory.

Name	Address	Status	Land
Crummer, George	*Millbank*	*freeholder*	*con. 8, lot 1*
Crummer, Robert	*Millbank*	*freeholder*	*con. 7, lot 7*
Crummer, Thomas	*Millbank*	*freeholder*	*con. 7, lot 6*
Crummer, William	*Millbank*	*freeholder*	*con. 9, lot 2*

The following letter is the previously mentioned one to Fran Bevan Crummer from Shirley Crummer Eickmeyer. It helps to delineate some family relationships.

September 14, 1993

Dear Frances,

I sure got a surprise when I received your letter. We had just got back from visiting our daughter in Vancouver. We had a wonderful trip. It was almost perfect. My Dad being an only child we grew up having no relatives. He would talk about cousins out West. As the years past by we didn't even talk about the cousins out West.

On our trip my husband did the driving and I was in control of the map. In the back of my mind I wondered about these cousins. Kelowna rang a bell. We stopped at a fruit stand and I started to look in the phone book. A friendly, elderly man started to talk. I told him I was looking for a Bud Crummer. He had a surprised look on his face. Immediately he told me he went to school with a Bud Crummer. He also told me Bud Crummer was killed in a train accident 15 years ago. All he could remember Bud Crummer lived in Edmonton and not B.C. He told me there were 4 boys and 3 girls in the family. (also their names) I knew this man was telling me the truth.

When we got to Vegreville to visit a cousin of my husband's I looked at the map and saw the town Ardrossan. As a child I remembered Mom writing Ardrossan on Xmas cards.

So off to Ardrossan we went looking in the phone book once more. A young rough looking man came out of the variety store. I asked him if he was from Ardrossan. He told me he was born and went to school here. So I immediately asked him if he knew any Crummer's. He told me he knew a Gary Crummer but he was a 2 hour drive away. Gary Crummer lived in Tofield. We then drove to Tofield. We found Gary's name in the phone book. I phoned Gary and told him I was a cousin from Ontario. I also told him I have a birth certificate. He told me on the phone he knew he had cousins in Ontario but had lost touch of them. Gary and I are 2nd cousins.

We went to visit Gary and his family. We had a wonderful time. Gary looks like a brother of mine. We looked at old pictures. I found a letter my dad had written before he was married and signed it "Your Affectionet nephew George Crummer". There was no date on but we figure it has to be at least 60 years old. Once my Dad got married my mother did all the letter writing.

While visiting my daughter I looked in the Vancouver phone book. I found there were two Crummer's. I phoned but there was no answer.

I do believe that your family is from a different Crummer line. My father came from the County of Cork in Ireland.

I am sending you some information about our family. If we are not related we can start a new friendship. Chatham is still in Ontario and only a Sunday drive away from Petersburg.

Sincerely,
Shirley Eickmeyer
Petersburg, Ontario

Appendix A: Miscellaneous Crummer Records

I. Census Records

Several families with the Crummer surname are found listed in the United States Census. Given the possibility of the surname variants and possible mispellings in the census, it is possible that some listings would not actually carry the Crummer surname.

PA Census Listings

1820 PA Census Index
Crummer, George, Cumberland Co, Carlisle Twp, p 73
Crammer, Thomas, Philadelphia Co, Spring Gardens Dist, p 154

1850 PA Census, Schykill Co, Wayne Twp, p 421, line 5
Benjamin Crummer, 34 M, Bootman, b. PA; Louisa, 30 F, b. PA; Jacob, 6 M, b. PA; Sarah, 4 F, b. PA; John, 2 M, b. PA; Peter, 8/12 M, b. PA

1850 PA Census, Schykill Co, Wayne Twp, p 421, line 11
Andrew Crummer, 55 M, Labour, b. PA; Molly, 50 F, b. PA; Elizabeth, 18 F, b. PA; Daniel, 15 M, b. PA

1850 PA Census, Washington Co, West Bethlehem Twp, p. 185, line 17
David Crummer, 36 M, Farmer, b. PA; Elisabeth, 25 F, b. PA; Isaiah, 6 M, b. PA; Nancy A, 5 F, b. PA; Caroline, 2 F, b. PA

1850 PA Census, Washington Co, West Bethlehem Twp, p. 185, line22
John Crummer, 71 M, Farmer, $5500, b. MD; Barbara, 64 F, b. PA; Abraham, 25 M, b. PA; Margaret, 30 F, b. PA; Sarah, 25 F, b. PA; Jude, 19 F, b. PA; Maria, 16 F, b. PA; Lucinda, 14 F, b. PA; Valentine, 17 M, b. PA

1850 PA Census, Washington Co, West Bethlehem Twp, p. 185, line 31
David Crummer, 27 M, Farmer, b. PA; Susanna, 26 F, b. PA

1850 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Kensington, 4th Ward, p 285, line 18
James Crumer, 25 M, Mason, b. IRE; Barbary, 22 F, b. IRE; Biddy, 1 F, b. PA

1910 PA Census, Philadelphia Co, Philadelphia, ED 1, p 4B, 15 Apr 1910, 55-63
Crummer, Joseph, Head, MW 24, mar4yrs, b. PA, parents b. PA, laborer on the wharf; Elizabeth, Wife, FW 22, mar4yrs, mother of 1, 1 living; b. PA, parents b. PA; Elizabeth, Dau, FW 11/12, Single, b. PA, parents b. PA

MI Census Listings

1880 MI Soundex, Ionia Co, Portland Twp, Canal St, ED 98, p 7, line 24
Crummer, Perry, Head, WM 25, b. OH; Carrie W, Wife, WF 22, b. OH; Elsie, dau, WF 1, b. MI

CA Census Listings

1860 CA Census, San Francisco Co, San Francisco, Ward 5, p 99, 30 June 1860
H. B. Crummer, 32 WM, salesman, $3500, b. IRE

1910 CA Census, Los Angeles Co, Los Angeles, 217 East Fifth St, ED 165, p 17A, 30 Apr 1910, 58-58
Crummer, W. W., Lodger, MW 19, Single, b. CA, parents b. IN, CO, moulder in farming

NJ Census Listings

1900 NJ Census, Hudson Co, 3rd Precinct, Jersey City, ED 95, p 13A, 6 June 1900, 209 Fifth St, 85-241, enumerated under Shugrue, Daniel
Crummer, Margaret, b. Nov 1870, FW 24, b. NJ, parents b. IRE; Crummer, Sarah, b. May 1873, FW 27, b. NJ, parents b. IRE

MD Census Listing

1880 MD Census, Baltimore Co, 8th District, ED 240, 3/4 June 1880, p 6, # 44-45
Crummer, John, WM 46, Wheelright, b. MD, parents b. PA; Sophie F, wife, WF 40, Keeps House, b. MD, parents b. MD; Mary R, Dau, WF 19, At Home, b. MD, parents b. MD; Arthur C, Son, WM 11, At School, b. MD, parents b. MD; Theodore, Son, WM 8, At School, b. MD, parents b. MD; Balder, Wm O, Boarder, WM 23, Wheelright, b. MD, parents b. MD

II. Social Security Death Index

Those persons of the Crummer surname who have been identified have not been listed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
577-22-7926	Crummer, Leroy	b. 26 Oct 1920, d. Apr 1984 - 20019 (Wash, D.C.)
FL		
265-30-3658	Crummer, David	b. 21 Nov 1927, d. Aug 1977 - 32748
266-54-2094	Crummer, Harriette	b. 3 May 1900, d. Mar 1977 - 33610/33605 (Tampa)
266-42-4065	Crummer, Jennie	b. 16 Aug 1896, d. Aug 1978 - 32084 (St. Augustine)
261-07-2303	Crummer, Leo	b. 15 Feb 1915, d. Dec 1980 - 07712 (Asbury Park/Ocean, NJ)
IL		
352-16-3703	Crummer, Anna	b. 7 Jul 1893, d. Jul 1977 - 49026 (Bloomingdale, MI)
323-32-9110	Crummer, Charles	b. 4 Nov 1937, d. Oct 1975
339-14-5662	Crummer, Elizabeth	b. 21 Dec 1900, d. 30 Jun 1987 - 60612 (Chicago)
340-05-0623	Crummer, Isaiah	b. 7 May 1904, d. Aug 1972 - 60608 (Chicago)

342-16-1040	Crummer, Lola	b. 22 Nov 1894, d. Jun 1981 - 61401 (Galesburg, IL)
356-14-1480	Crummer, Matthew	b. 18 May 1902, d. Mar 1982 - 60426 (Harvey/Markham, Cook Co)
346-07-4962	Crummer, Moses	b. 19 Feb 1895, d. Feb 1969 - 49026
IA		
484-20-1245	Crummer, Raymond	b. 29 Sep 1924, d. Dec 1962
LA		
435-60-6281	Crummer, Joe	b. 4 Jan 1904, d. Aug 1975 - 71350 (Mansura, Avoyelles Co, LA)
NY		
093-12-9595	Crummer, Claudia	b. 2 Jun 1888, d. Jan 1974 - 10030 (New York City)
PA		
164-50-6450	Crummer, Emma	b. 15 Jan 1880, d. Sep 1973 - 19047 (Langhorne/Penndel, Bucks Co)
159-26-8279	Crummer, George	b. 1 Sep 1934, d. Jun 1978 - 19143 (Philadelphia)
209-28-6230	Crummer, Sophia	b. 9 Mar 1893, d. Nov 1972 - 15214 (Observatory, PA)
166-22-3787	Crummer, Villa	b. 11 Feb 1890, d. Dec 1987 - 19047
TX		
453-26-7505	Crummer, Joe	b. 2 Jan 1922, d. Jul 1987 - 94005 (Brisbane, San Mateo Co, CA)

III. Crummer Death Certificates

69-020335 - CA Death Certificate - CRUMMER, Maude, White, b. MO, 9 June 1878; d. Hawthrone Covalesium, 11834 Inglewood Ave, Hawthorne, Los Angeles Co, CA, 14 Feb 1969; age 90 yrs; cause of death: uremia; dau of UNK. Auberry, b. UNK. and UNK.; widowed; Occupation: Homemaking; usual residence, 4328 W. 103 St, Inglewood, CA; Informant- Helen A. Lauer, 7114 Fostoria St., Downey, CA; Cremation, 18 Feb 1969, Roosevelt Crematory by Utter McKinley Inc.

Appendix B: The Weigley Family in Pennsylvania

The following sketch of the Weigley family was obtained from Nancy Hunter Wessells of Paoli, PA. The original author and date of research\writing is unknown.

The Weigley Family

It is a traditional fact in the early history of the Weigley Family in this country that their direct ancestors came over with William Penn and settled in Philadelphia county, Penn. Whether he was an actual convert to Quakerism or not does not appear, although that the family here owes its origin to that portion of its German ancestry which came under the influence of Penn when he visited Holland and Germany in 1671 for the advancement of Quakerism is manifest. Long prior to 1734 John Michael Weigley had settled in lower Salford Township, at which time he was a land owner of a considerable tract.

His son George died Oct. 20th, 1760, leaving a widow and five children, viz. Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Gable, Catherine, George, Margaret, and John. While Adam Weigley the immediate progenitor of the family in Lebanon Co. was born in 1744 in Lancaster Co, where his father, brother of John Michael and a contemporary of Wm. Penn had settled.

Adam Weigley, born at Ramtown, Lancaster Co, PA in 1744 removed to White Marsh, Montgomery Co., Pa. Married in 1770 to Hannah Eva Walters who was born in Cocalico Township, Lancaster Co., Pa. She never spoke a word in English for 40 years. Adam was a farmer by occupation and finally settled near Womelsdorf, Pa. where he died in 1798 leaving considerable Real Estate as appears from the proceedings in partition in the Orphans Court of the Co. of Berks Commenced in December 1800 and leaving the following children to wit.

[Children of Adam Weigley and Hannah Eva Walters]

i. *Joseph, born in 1770; married in 1790; admitted to the Bar of Philadelphia Co. in 1798; removed to Westmoreland Co. Pa. and died near Greensburg in 1819 leaving issue three sons viz. Alexander, a Physician now Dead; Horatio, Lawyer, Dead and Wellington, Lawyer now living in Galena, Ills. also six daughters Viz. Elizabeth, Ann, Hannah, Harriet and Mary.*

ii. *Samuel, born in 1772; married to Maria Reed and had issue: Hannah Rebeca, married to Jacob Hedinger; Lucy, married to Henry Lentz; Lydia, married to George Bechtholtz; William, married to Royal Phillabaum, and Mary, married to Samuel Noll*

iii. *David*

iv. *Jacob, born Jan 22, 1789; married to Catherine Miller, see record below*

v. *Daniel*

vi. *Elizabeth, married to Joseph Debbie, Berks Co. Pa. had issue Elizabeth Julia, married to Henry Noll*

vii. *Sarah, married to John Brow Newmanstown Berks Co. Pa.*

viii. *Catherine, married Philip Kalbaugh, Berks Co. Pa.*

ix. *Susannah, married to Jacob Noll, West Va. of the above alone settled permanently in Lebanon Co. where nearly all of his descendants now reside.*

[family of iv. Jacob Weigley and Catherine Miller]

Jacob Weigley, b. Jan. 22nd, 1789 in Berks Co. Pa. Died Dec. 21st, 1880; was a farmer by occupation, and resided at Millbach, Lebanon Co. Pa. married Sept 28th, 1810, Catherine

Miller, born Jan. 7th, 1792, died Mch. 21st, 1869 at Millbach, Daughter of John Miller. They had issue.

i. Mary Weigley, b. Aug. 22, 1811; resided at Richland, Lebanon Co. Pa.

ii. Isaac Weigley, b. July 11, 1813; married Aug. 1836 to Elizabeth Zeller who was born May 21st, 1818 and now reside at Richland, Lebanon Co. Pa.
Their issue:

- *i. Malinda, b. April 7th, 1837, married Michael B. Shaeffer, Oct. 1867 and had issue:*
  - *i. Miller, b. Aug 6th, 1869*
  - *ii. Minnie, b. Oct. 4th, 1875*
- *ii. Catherine E., b. Nov. 16th, 1838; married to Henry Mell, Oct. 1857 and had issue:*
  - *i. Mary Anderson, b. Feb 28, 1863*
  - *ii. Lizzie, b. April 6th, 1874*
  - *iii. Dora, b. Dec 2nd, 1875*
  - *iv. Ada, b. June ll, 1878*
- *iii. Francis W, b. Jan 28th, 1840. Soldier in the Union Army, 7th. Penna Cavalry & Killed in the War of the rebellion in 1862*
- *iv. John J., b. Feb 12, 1842; married 1870, Maria E. Kilmer, Sept. 13th, 1868 and had issue:*
  - *i. Ida, b. April 18th, 1870*
  - *ii. Mary, b. April 26th, 1872*
  - *iii. Harry, b. March 26th 1874*
  - *iv. Dawson, b. Oct. 20th, 1877*
  - *v. Robert, b. Jan. 22nd, 1880*
- *v. Wayne J., b. March 15th, 1844*
- *vi. Jacob Z., b. June 6th, 1846; married Harriet Boyer, Oct. 30th, 1869 and had issue:*
  - *i. Francis, b. March 14th, 1873*
  - *ii. Isadore, b. June 15th, 1848 (???, possibly 1878)*
- *vii. William W., b. Aug. 21st, 1848*

iii. Charles Wesley, b. Oct. 15th, 1815, married first to Sarah Moore, died, and married second to Hester Walter, reside at Tulpenhock, Berks Co., Pa. and had issue:
Their issue:

- *i. Jonathan W., born _____; married Emma Kilmer in 1865 and had issue:*
  - *i. Lizzie, b. Aug. 1879*
- *ii. Annie C.(??), born April 18th, 1844; married John M Holstein, Aug. 3rd 1867 and had issue:*
  - *i. Thomas, b. July 22nd, 1868*
  - *ii. Elmer, b. June 19th, 1870*
- *iii. Amanda*
- *iv. Walker*
- *v. Pierce*

iv. William M. Weigley (Jacob Adam) See Genealogical Sketch), b. Jan 1, 1818, at Millbach, Lebanon Co. Pa.; married Jan 19th, 1841, to Anna Rex, youngest daughter of Abraham Rex of Shaeferstown. Their Children are:

i. *Rex, b. at Shaeferstown Pa. Feb. 12th, 1842; married Sept 1865 to Mary E. Berthwick of Phil. and had issue:*

- *i. Sophie, b. Oct 30th, 1866; d. April 18th 1876*
- *ii. Anna R., b. March 18th, 1868*
- *iii. William B., b. May 30th, 1869*
- *iv. Rex B., b. March 23rd, 1876*
- *v. Robert B., b. Feb. 11, 1879; d. April 27th, 1882*

ii. *William Wallace, b. at Shaeferstown Pa. Aug. 4th, 1843; a graduate of Class of 1862 at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster Pa.; admitted to Phil. bar in June 1867; married to Mary Forney, June 15th, 1870, Phil, daughter of late John W. Forney of Phil. He was Cashier of the U. S. Custom H. in 1872 73- and practiced Law in Phil.*

iii. *Anna Isadore*

Appendix C: Kellogg Link to the Mayflower and Revolutionary War

The descendants of Mary Susan Kellogg, wife of Rev. John Crummer are eligible for membership in various organizations. The following ancestries are given to show these various links.

I. Ancestral Link to Gov. William Bradford, Mayflower

The following is the Statement of Line of Eligibility For Membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants as submitted by Dr. Larry Crummer, General No. 50244, State of California No. 4558.

1. **WILLIAM BRADFORD** of the MAYFLOWER. His son was

2. **WILLIAM BRADFORD** who married Alice Richards and had

3. **MELETIAH BRADFORD** born at Plymouth, MA on 01 Nov 1664 died at ____ aft 15 Dec 1715, married 1st ca. 1660 to John Steele born at ___, died at Hartford CT on 06 Mar 1697/98. Their son was
   REF: Manwaring's Early CTPR-1:587; NEHGR-4:46; MD-4:145, 28:97(will); Bradford-9,10; Steele (1859)-10; L B Barbour-Fam of Early Hartford CT-579

4. **EBENEZER STEELE** born at Killingsworth CT on 13 Aug 1695 died Killingsworth or Hartford CT on 02 Mar 1746, married at __ on 1718 to Susanna Merrill born at Hartford on 18 Aug 1700, died at ___ aft 26 Jun 1745. Their daughter was
   REF: Manwaring's Early CTPR-1:587, 3:655; Steele-12; Bradford-25; L B Barbour-579,580

5. **MARY "MOLLY" STEELE** born at Hartford CT (bp) 01 Jan 1721 died at Goshen CT 11 Apr 1813, married at ____ on 08 Jan 1741 to Samuel Kellogg born at New Hartford CT on 15 Nov 1718, died at Poultney VT on 1770. Their son was
   REF: Bradford-102; GoshenCgChRec-Vol I:63(d); The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New, Timothy Hopkins SanFran(1903)-Vol I-66,107-108; L B Barbour-580

6. **HELMONT KELLOGG** born at New Hartford on 17 Mar 1762 died at Racine Co WI on 28 Mar 1848, married at ____ on 05 Jan 1786 to Susanna Moore born at Windsor CT on 01 Jun 1763, died at Racine Co on 20 Feb 1840. Their son was
   REF: Bradford-374; Kellogg-1:107,108,211; b/c; Penrec; s-b/c; Cem/Rec

7. **AUSTIN KELLOGG** born at Goshen CT on 20 Feb 1792 died at Jesup IA on 30 Jan 1871, married at 2) Goshen on 29 Jul 1821 to Armenia Howe born at Goshen on 29 Aug 1799, died at Kenosha WI on 23 Sep 1841. Their daughter was
   REF: Bradford-374; Kellogg-211,465; m/c; Diary of George Kellogg; obit; Cem/Rec

8. **MARY SUSAN KELLOGG** born at Smithfield PA on 02 Jun 1824 died at Pocahontas IA on 02 Apr 1910, married at Southport WI (now Kenosha) on 17 Aug 1841 to Rev John Crummer born at Ireland on 25 Mar 1815, died at Mt Carroll IL on 20 Sep 1890.

REF: d/c; obit; m/c & announcement; s-d/c & PR; Bib/rec; Crummer Book 78-80; Kellogg-1:465, 2:1099.

II. Revolutionary War Ancestral Link Through Mary Susan Kellogg

This lineage gives Mary Susan Kellogg Crummer's ancestry back to Helmont Kellogg, Revolutionary War Soldier from the State of Connecticut.

1. **MARY SUSAN KELLOGG**, (of Austin & Armenia) b. Smithfield Tp Bradford Co PA 02 Jun 1824. d. Pocahontas IA 02 Apr 1910. mar Southport WI (now Kenosha). 17 Aug 1841 to Rev. John Crummer, son of Thomas and Margaret McCaffrey Crummer b. Ireland 25 Mar 1815. d. Mt. Carroll ILL 10 Sep 1890. Her father was

REF: d/c; obit; m/c & announcement; s-d/c & PR; Bib/rec; Crummer Book 78-80; Kellogg-1:465,2:1099

2. **AUSTIN KELLOGG**, b. Goshen CT 20 Feb 1792. d. Jesup IA 30 Jan 1871.
mar 1) Goshen 7 Dec 1817 Artemetia Howe, dau of Melzar and Huldah (Willoughby) Howe, b. Goshen 22 Jun 1795 d. Smithfield Tp 28 Jan 1820. mar 2) Goshen 29 Jul 1821 to Armenia Howe, dau of Melzar and Huldah (Willoughby) Howe, b. Goshen 29 Aug 1799. d. Kenosha WI 23 Sep 1841. mar 3) Wisconsin 2 Oct 1842 Almira Daniels, dau of Theophilus and Lucinda (Eddy) Daniels, b. Manheim (Herkimer Co) New York 31 Mar 1814. d. IA, 13 Feb 1864. bur. Littleton IA. mar 4) Buchanan Co IA 30 Jan 1868, Laura Marshall, b. New York ca1804. His father was

REF: Bradford-374; Kellogg-211,465; m/c; Diary of son, George J. Kellogg; obit; Cem/Rec; History of Bradford Co PA; Buchanan Co VR; The Daniels Family 1630-1957 by James H. Daniels Jr. Baltimore 1959 313,314

3. **HELMONT KELLOGG**, b. New Hartford CT 17 Mar 1762. d. Racine Co WI 28 Mar 1848. mar (Goshen?) 05 Jan 1786 to Susanna Moore, daughter of Josiah and Anna (Gillette) Moore, b. Windsor CT 01 Jun 1763. d. Racine Co WI 20 Feb 1840. Private in the Revoluntionary War from CT.

REF: b/c; Cem/Rec; Kellogg-1:107,108,211; m/c; The History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor CT, 1635-1891, by Henry R. Stiles. Hartford (1892), Vol.2-503; s-Bradford-374; b/c; Penrec;

Addendum

The following cemetery information was obtained from the Whitby-Oshawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, in reference to the Crummer families of Ontario Co., Ontario, pp 537-539.

Graveside Cemetery, B Section, Brooklin, ONT, Con. 5, Lot 25, Whitby Twp
Jane Crummer, wife of Benjamin Manning, d. June 20, 1900, ae 29y 11m
Alymer Russell Manning, d. Aug. 1, 1900, ae 2m 7 dys
Benjamin Manning, March 25, 1864 - July 27, 1944

Mount Lawn Memorial Gardens, Con. 2, Lot 18, Whitby Twp
William H. Crummer, Mason Symbol, 1864-1944
Elizabeth Crummer, 1875-1952

Oshawa Union Cemetery, Block 3, Whitby Twp
George Reeson, Mar. 31, 1873 - Mar. 13, 1951
beloved wife, Ida May Crummer, Sep. 3, 1880 - Dec. 26, 1965

Oshawa Union Cemetery, Section D, Whitby Twp
R. S. Cormack, d. Aug. 18, 1912, ae 75 yrs
his wife, Sidney A. Crummer, d. Apr. 8, 1905 in her 63rd year
Margaret Pauline, only daughter of R. & S. Cormack, d. Oct. 28, 1887, aged 10 yrs

St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Whitby, Con. 1, Lot 26, Whitby Twp
Hugh Armstrong, d. Jan. 22, 1891, ae 78y 10m
also his wife, Margaret, d. Apr. 8, 1895, ae 83y
natives of Co. Fermanagh, Ireland

The link between the Crummer families of Perth and Waterloo Counties, Ontario, to the Robert Crummer family of Muskoka/Parry Sound District of Ontario, was made in the obituary of Thomas Crummer of Millbank, as found in the 9 Jan 1947 edition of The Banner of Listowel, Ontario. Thus the Thomas Crummer of p 544, No. 7, would appear to be the same as p 549, No. 10. Arriving too late to be included in the body of the book, it is recounted here.

Thomas Crummer

The death of Thomas Crummer occurred at his residence in Millbank early Sunday morning in his 80th year. He had been in poor health since suffering a stroke over six years ago. Born in Ireland, Mr. Crummer came to Canada as a youth and settled in the Parry Sound District. He was a son of the late Robert and Mary Crummer. Later he farmed on the 7th line of Wellesley Township until he retired to the village about fifteen years ago. He was a member of the Church of England and also of the Orange Order.

He is survived by one son, George, of the 9th line of Wellesley Township, one brother, William, of Millbank, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Grace Anglican Church, Millbank. The rector, Rev. W. E. Perry, was in charge. The remains were then taken to Milverton for entombment in the mausoleum there. Burial will be made in the spring in Grace Anglican church cemetery, Millbank.

Shirley Eickmeyer of Petersburg, ONT, names two additional children of Robert[2] Crummer and Mary Anne/Annie Gale, Elizabeth and Martha, from this branch.

12a. **ELIZABETH[3] CRUMMER** was born in CAN, in 1895, and died there, in 1973. She is buried in the New Section, Row 13, grave 3, of Grace Anglican Cemetery, Millbank. She married **HAROLD H. MORRIS**, who was born in 1886.

CHILDREN (Surname MORRIS):

i. Muriel[4] Morris m. Eugene Forrest

ii. William[4] Morris m. Donelda Davis

iii. Esther[4] Morris m. William Madill.

12b. **MARTHA[3] CRUMMER** married **NEWTON ALLINGHAM**. They had one daughter, Janet[4] Allingham, who lives in Toronto, ONT.

Children of **MURIEL[4] MORRIS** and **EUGENE FORREST**. They live in Kitchener, ONT.

i. Paul[5] Forrest m. Mary Glen. They live in Kitchener, and have two children, Robert and Heather Forrest.

ii. Glenn[5] Forrest m. Linda Cox. They live in Kitchener, and have no children.

iii. & iv. Cherwyn[5] Forrest and Joy[5] Forrest live in Kitchener.

Children of **WILLIAM[4] MORRIS** and **DONELDA DAVIS**. They live in Guelph, ONT.

i. Carolyn[5] Morris m. James Schaefer. They live in Guelph, ONT, and have four children, Rebecca, Catherine, Christia and Paul Schaefer.

ii. Janet[5] Morris m. Rev. Hugh MacDonald. They live in Courtland, ONT, and have two children, Lesley and Stephen MacDonald.

Children of **ESTHER[4] MORRIS** and **WILLIAM MADILL**. They live in Kitchener, ONT.

i. Robert[5] Madill m. Colleen Donnelly. They live in Pembroke, and have four children, Samantha, Stephanie, Jonathan, and Jennifer Madill.

ii. Dennis[5] Madill m. Rhonda Martin. They live in Chilliwack, B.C., and have one daughter, Robin Madill.

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